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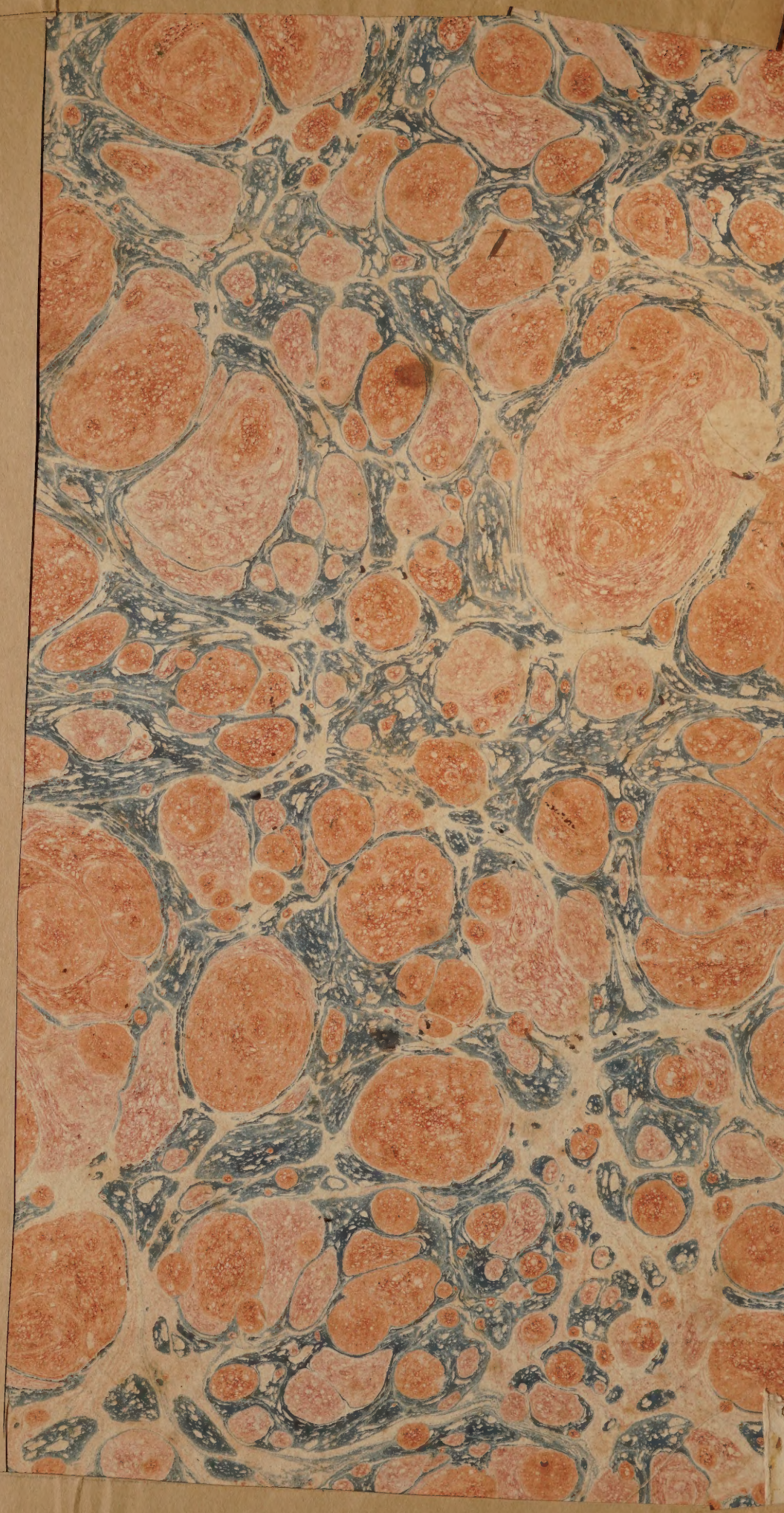

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Dover Monthly Meeting

held the 22nd. of the 12th. month 1819.

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Joseph Pinkham and Sargent Hanson for Rochester John T. Nute & Nicholas Jenkins for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Othniel Varney who are all present.

The representatives proposing Jonathan Dame for clerk and John Brown for assistant clerk they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Timothy Buffum report that they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

The women informs that they have concluded to accept Eunice Furnald a member with which this meeting unites.

The committee in the case of Richard Mudgett is continued to next meeting.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon. Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held 19th of 1st mo. 1820

Rec.d accounts from Dover and Rochester preparative meetings; the representatives therein named are for Dover Joseph Tuttle and Isaac Twombly Junr. for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Elijah Jenkins who are all present.

Answers to the 1st. 2nd. & 10th queries were rec.d from Dover and Rochester preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich. We appoint Timothy Hanson, Eli Varney & John Brown, representatives to said quarterly meeting.

The com.ee in the case of Richard Mudgett inform that they have attended to their appointment, but

not being ready to report they are continued.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk.

Dover Mo. Meeting held at Rochester 23rd of 2mo. 1820

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Samuel Varney & Benjah Varney for Rochester Festus Varney and Benjamin Meder, for Gilmanton Josiah Parsons and Asa Hanson, who are all present except Asa Hanson.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The committee in the case of Richard Mudget report as follows;

Report in Mudget case

"To the monthly meeting next to be holden at Rochester "We a committee appointed in the case of Richard "Mudget report that we have visited and revisited "him and find the difficulty still to exist; that "we find no settlement between the parties; "that he still persists in justifying his conduct "which we think he might to condemn. We la-"boured with him to convince him of the impropri-"ety of his conduct, but our labour was accepted by "him in a manner that was not satisfactory to us. "Which we submit to the meeting. James Roberts

"2nd. Mo. 22nd 1820. John S. Neite

John Varney"

which report is postponed to next monthly meeting for acceptance.

Chas. Varney's request

Dover preparative meeting informs that Charles Varney requests the care of Friends. We appoint John Brown and Eli Varney to visit him on the subject and report their sense thereon.

Overseers appointed

Rochester preparative meeting proposing Josiah Jenkins and Festus Varney for Overseers they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 22nd of 3rd mo. 1820

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Jonathan Cartland & John Haw for Rochester Nicholas Jenkins and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & John Page Jr. who are all present.

The committee to visit Charles Varney inform that they have attended to the subject but not being ready to report they are continued.

Isaac Twombly Jun. and Abial Green came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, we appoint Eli Varney and Jona Dame to enquire into the clearness of said Isaac in that respect and report to next meeting. Isaac Twombly publish.

The select meeting having proposed that John Brown and Mary S. Brown be appointed to the station of Elders this meeting with the approbation of the women's meeting appoints them to that station and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the quarterly meeting. John Brown & Mary S. Brown app. Elders

The report of the committee in the case of Richard Mudget, is again postponed to next meeting.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jona Dame Clerk. —

Dover monthly meeting held 19th of 4th mo. 1820.

By accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Jona. Dame & Daniel Osborne for Rochester Tim. Hanson & Elijah Jenkins for Gilmanton Asa Hanson and James Bean, who are all present except Asa Hanson.

Answers to the queries were received from our preparative meetings and read in this, the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover; and we appoint Jona Cartland, Sam. Varney, & Isaac Wendell representatives to said quarterly meeting.

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The committee to visit Charles Varney inform they have attended to their appointment, but are not ready to report. They are continued.

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of Isaac Twombly Jr. to proceed in marriage with Abial Green report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein. He is left at liberty to accomplish the said marriage according to the good order of Friends and we appoint Jon.a Dame and Eli Varney to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

The report of the committee in the case of Richard Mudgett made in the 2m.o last is again continued.

Daniel Lowell presented to this meeting a Book to be employed for recording the proceedings of this, or of the women's meeting, which is accepted.

Our Treasurer is directed to forward to the quarterly meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meet.g Stock.

Subscrib.d for Yearly Meet.g Stock $12.50 in part. Adjourn.

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk. —

Dover Mo. Meet.g held at Rochester 24th. of 5th. mo. 1820.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are, for Dover Joseph Tuttle and Reuben Varney, for Rochester Elijah Meder and Benjamin Meder, for Gilmanton James Jones and James Bean, who are all present.

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attended to their appointment.

The commt.ee to visit Charles Varney not being ready to report are continued.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Isaac Twombly Jr. report their attendance, and that it was conducted orderly.

The women's meeting informs they have concluded to accept Rhoda Bartlett a member with which this meeting unites.

Those Bur. not accepted.

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The report of the committee in the case of Richard Mudget made in the 2nd. mo. last is again continued.

The following acknowledgement was received from Silas H. Hussey. "To Dover monthly meeting of friends "to be holden at Rochester on the 24 of the 5 m. 1820 "I having transgress' the good order of Friends by "marrying a woman not of our society. I being sen- "sible of the transgression hope my future conduct "will make friends satisfaction. Silas H. Hussey." we appoint Isaiah Jenkins, Jon.a D. Roberts & Richard Dame to visit him; and report their sense of the matter to next meeting. Silas H. Hussey's acknowledgement.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk –

At our monthly meeting held at Dover 21st. of 6 mo. 1820. By minutes received from our preparative meetings the representatives therein appointed are, for Dover Jon.a Jenkins and Jos. Pinkham. for Rochester Moses Hanson & Isaiah Jenkins. for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones and Benjamin Beard. who are all present except Benj.a Beard jr. for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The committee to visit Charles Varney not being ready to report is continued.

The report of the committee in the case of Richard Mudget made in 2 mo. last, is again continued.

The friends appointed to visit Silas H. Hussey inform they have attended to their appointment, but not being ready to report, are continued.

The women's meeting inform they have concluded to accept Sarah Hussey a member with which this meeting unites. Sarah Hussey accepted.

Dover preparative meeting having proposed Sam.l Varney, Jon.a Cartland, Joseph Tuttle, Eli Varney & John Brown overseers. they are accordingly appointed by this meeting to that service for one year. Overseers appointed.

Nathan Jenkins having removed into the limits

of Sandwich monthly meeting we appoint Jonathan D. Roberts & Nicholas Jones, to take the necessary care and if no objection appears prepare a certificate and have to next meeting. Adjourned.

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held the 26th. of 7th. mo. 1820.

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Marble Osborne & William Brown for Rochester Moses Hanson & Festus Varney, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones and Josiah Parsons who are all present except Josiah Parsons.

Charles Varney accepted

The committee to visit Charles Varney report as follows: "To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover the 26th Inst. "Agreeable to appointment we have visited Charles "Varney and had several opportunities with him and "after deliberation on the subject, we think it may "be best to receive him into membership with us; "which we submit. John Brown

"Dover 7mo. 26th. 1820." Eli Varney."

Which report is accepted, and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is accordingly received into membership.

The report of the committee in the case of Richard Hudgot is again continued.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Nathan Jenkins presented the following: which was approved and signed by the clerk.

Certificate in favr. of Nathan Jenkins

"To the monthly meeting of friends at Sandwich: "Nathan Jenkins having removed within the com-"pass of your meeting; these are to certify on his "behalf that he is a member of this meeting, and "as far as appears his outward affairs are settled "as such we recommend him to your christian care "and oversight. Signed by direction of Dover monthly "meeting held 7th. mo. 26t. 1820. By Jon.a Dame Clerk.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Yearly meeting school committee, we appoint John Brown, Jon^a Dawe, Festus Varney, Daniel Osborne, Joseph Tuttle, & Nicholas Jones a committee to whom application is to be made by the parents or guardians of such children as they are desirous to send to the Yearly meeting school, and to see that such children are prepared agreeably to the rules of said school; also to decide what children may most properly be sent to said school free of expense. School Comm^ee Appoint.

(The following was rec^d from the Yearly Meeting)
"At the yearly meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island "for New England from the 11th. to the 14th of the sixth "month inclusive, 1820:"

"The following report of the school committee being "read, was accepted and the clerk directed to forward "copies thereof to our several quarterly and Monthly "meetings. Extracted from the minutes of Y. Meeting Yearly meet^g extract.

Abraham Shearman Junr Clerk

"The boarding school committee report, that since "their appointment by the yearly meeting, in the "sixth month last, they have given such attention "to the concerns of the institution as its circumstances "seemed to require. The school is continued under "the care of Matthew and Betsey Purinton, as superintendants, and Thomas Howland, Stephen "A. Chase, and Abigail Pierce, as Instructors. Y. Mtg. School Comm^e Report.
"The average number of children at the institution "for the year past has been about seventy. Meetings "for worship have been continued, we trust with "usefulness the concerns of the family and school "have been satisfactorily conducted by the superintendants and teachers; and the improvement "made by the children has generally been such "as to afford encouragement to the committee.

"By the accounts of the superintendants, it appears

"appears that the expenses of the family have been
"defrayed by the receipts for board and tuition; but
"there still remains due to the building Comm.
"including expenses of Furniture the sum of
"one thousand, and eighty four dollars and eighty
"six cents.

"The old school fund has been so arranged that
"the sum of six hundred dollars per annum will
"be appropriated to the schooling of poor children
"of the society, agreeably to the original intention
"of the donors. A further sum is also at the
"disposal of the committee, arising from subscrip-
"tions in the year 1816; creating a fund of which
"ten children have already had the benefit at
"the institution, and which, including the above
"sum of six hundred dollars, will enable the
"committee to admit, (free of expense) one chil
"from each monthly meeting, during six
"months of the ensuing year.

"Signed on behalf of the Committee
"Providence 5th. Mo. 8th. 1820. Samuel Rodman
Dorcas Brown"

"Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting
"boarding school committee, at a meeting held at
"Newport 15th of 6th mo. 1820:

"The committee upon reviewing the minute
"of 12 mo. 20. 1818, whereby the price of board, tuition &c
"was fixed at one hundred dollars per annum, and
"encouragement given that the price would be pro-
"portionably lessened, when the situation of the insti-
"tution would admit — do now consider that the school
"may be rendered more beneficial to society by
"a reduction of price, and with this view it is
"concluded to fix it at twenty dollars per quarter
"for the children not connexions of Friends, of
"our Yearly meeting to take effect at the begin-
"ning of next month. That children not belonging

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"to our Yearly meeting are still to pay at the former
"rate of $25 per quarter. Each quarter to be paid in advance
Samuel Rodman, Clerk"

"Extract from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School
"Committee, Providence 3d. of 2d mo. 1819:

"It has appeared necessary, from experience derived
"since the opening of the institution, that more general
"circumspection should be extended in sending chil-
"dren to the school, conformable to the recommenda-
"tion in the printed circular of the 12 mo. last. And
"to preserve the order necessary to carry the object of
"the Yearly meeting into more complete effect, it is
"recommended, that each monthly meeting appoint
"a few suitable friends, to whom application may
"be made by parents or Guardians of children, who
"are desirous of placing them at the school. That
"the friends so appointed, consider it their duty not
"only to enjoin that the children come in a plain
"dress, and in the use of the plain scripture lan-
"guage, but that they are of good habits. And that
"they give a few lines to that import, for the in-
"formation of the superintendent, and instructors
"at the school. Samuel Rodman Clerk"

Subscribed $3.50 to pay for a book of Records for
this meeting Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Rochester the
16th of 8 mo. 1820. By accounts from our pre-
parative meetings the representatives are for
Dover Amasa Varney and Jon.a Dame, for Roch-
ester Benjamin Evans and Elijah Meder, for Gilman-
ton Richard Jones and Josiah Parsons who are all
present.

Clark Stevens and Charles Taber his companion
attended this meeting, the former with a certificate from
Sharksborough Monthly meeting, endorsed by Ferrisburg
Quarterly

Clark Stevens certif.

Quarterly meeting, and the latter with one from Starksborough Monthly meeting whose company and services were acceptable.

Received answers from our preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd 4th & 11th queries. A summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick. and we appoint James Roberts Jon.a Dame & Tim.o Hanson, representatives to said quarterly meeting.

The report of the committee in the case of Richard Mudget is again continued.

The committee in the case of Silas H. Hussey not being ready to report are continued.

It appears from Dover Preparative meeting account that Elizabeth Varney requests a removal certificate to China monthly meeting. The committee formerly appointed by this meeting to assist and advise with her with respect to the disposing of her property are requested to take the necessary care and if no objection appears, to prepare an essay.

Jeremy Hanson Publish.

Jeremy Hanson and Eunice Furnel came before this meeting, and declared their intention of marriage with each other. We appoint Josiah Parsons and John Bean to enquire into the clearness of said Jeremy in that respect and report to next meeting. Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held 27th of 9 mo. 1820

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans and Timothy Hussey in Rochester Festus Varney and Isaiah Jenkins, for Gilmanton Ottiwell Varney and Nicholas Jones who are all present.

The Representatives to the quarterly meet.g report their attendance

The committee in the case of Richard Mudget is again continued

The committee in the case of Silas H. Hussey report that they

they have had an opportunity with him of late; that he appears desirous of being continued a member, and in some degree sensible of his transgression: and that they think it best that he be so continued: which report is accepted and he accordingly continued in membership. Report Lilas Hussey

The committee to advise with Elizabeth Varney with respect to her removal &c. inform they have attended to the subject; but think it best that the matter be continued. which is continued accordingly.

The committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of Jeremy Hanson to proceed in marriage with Eunice Furnel inform that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder their proceeding. They are therefore left at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the good order of Friends. And we appoint Ethniel Varney and Nicholas Jones to attend said marriage, and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

Paul Hussey and Anna Hussey came before this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other: Appointed Reuben Varney and Stephen Sawyer to enquire into the clearness of said Paul Hussey in that respect and report to next meeting. Paul Hussey Publish.

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Ezekiel Roberts requests a certificate of his rec.d to membership to Salem Mo. meeting. Appointed Isaac Twombly and Amasa Varney to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare an essay.

Received the following complaint against Richmond Varney by way of Rochester Preparative meeting Compl.t Richm.d Varney

"Richmond Varney a member of our Society has been "so unmindful of the good order used among friends "as to marry out of the order of friends, to a woman "not of our society Isaiah Jenkins

"Farmington 9mo. 20th 1820 Jesius Varney"

Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Dame, Reuben Varney and

and John Brown to visit him on the subject complain of and report to next meeting.

Comm. to visit Friends at Lee.

Received the following communication from our last quarterly meeting respecting the meeting at Lee. whereupon we appoint Samuel Varney, Ezekiel Hoit Solomon Evans, Marble Osborne, William Brown, Richard Dame, Isaac Wendell, John Brown, Isaiah Perkins, and Nicholas Ross a committee to visit the friends composing that meeting agreeably to the recommendation herein, and report as they shall think proper.

At a Monthly Meeting held at Dover 18th of 10 mo. 1820
By accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives are for Dover Joseph Tuttle and Daniel Osborne. for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Daniel Meder for Gilmanton John Page Junr. & Jeremy Hanson who are ~~in~~ present except Daniel Osborne. John Page Junr. and Jeremy Hanson.

The queries with the required answers from our preparative meetings have been read the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to our quarterly

meeting next to be held at Dover and we appoint Samuel Varney, John Brown and Isaiah Tompkins representatives to attend said quarterly meeting.

The women's meeting inform they have concluded to accept Sarah Carney a member with which this meeting unites.

The case of Richard Mudget again coming before us, and having the advice of the yearly meeting's committee transmitted through the quarterly meeting's committee present, which after consideration, it is concluded to suspend any further proceedings in the case at present, agreeably to the sense of the yearly meeting's given to the quarterly meeting's committee. (See page 16)

The committee to attend to Elizabeth Varney's request, relative to her removal inform they think best to leave her at liberty to proceed, with which this meeting concurs — the committee being continued to prepare an essay as soon as convenient.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jeremy Hanson, inform they attended and saw it conducted orderly.

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of Paul Hussey to proceed in marriage with Anna Hussey, inform they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, they are accordingly left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of friends we appoint Eli Varney & Amasa Varney to attend said Marriage and see it conducted accordingly and make report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Ezekiel Roberts produced the following which is satisfactory to the meeting and is directed to be signed by the clerk.

"To the monthly meeting of Friends at Salem
"Ezekiel Roberts a member of our ~~meeting~~ having informed

Ezekiel Roberts, Certif.

"informed us that he proposes residing for a time
"in the compass of your meeting and requests our
"certificate. On enquiry we find nothing but the
"his affairs are settled and he clear of marriage
"engagements amongst us. As such we recommend
"him to your christian care and oversight while with
"you. Signed &c

The friends appointed to visit Richmond Varney
inform they are not ready to report, they are continued.

Rec.d the following complaint by us of Dover
preparative meeting against Ezekiel H. Bean.

Compl.t Ezekiel H. Bean

"To the Preparative meeting to be held the 11th Inst.
"Ezekiel H. Bean a member of our society has so
"far departed from the order of Friends, as to marry
"a woman not a member with us, for which we
"have taken an opportunity with him. he acknowl-
"edged the same which we submit. Sam.l Varney
"John Brown"

We appoint Timothy Hanson & Elijah Meader Jun.r to
visit him on the subject complained of and report
to next meeting.

By Gilmanton Preparative meeting we are in-
formed that Levi Bean requests a few lines to Sea-
brook mo. meeting, to signify his clearness to pro-
ceed in marriage with Myrena Thompson a mem-
ber of that meeting. We appoint John Brown and
Richard Dame to take the necessary care and pre-
pare a few lines and hand to next meeting.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Mo. Meeting held at Rochester 22nd of 11mo. 1820.
By accounts from our preparative meetings the rep-
resentatives are for Dover. Jesse Varney & Nathaniel
Jenkins, for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins & Benj.a Evans, for
Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Benj.a Bean Jr. who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The committee to prepare a certificate in favour of Elizabeth Varney not having prepared one is continued.

The Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Paul Hussey, report that they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

The committee in the case of Richmond Varney inform they have visited him but not being ready to report are continued.

The committee in the case of Ezekiel H. Bean not being ready to report are continued.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate in fav. of Levi Bean produced one which was approved & signed by the clerk.

Jonathan Wingate Junr. and Eunice Robert, came before this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other we appoint Benjamin Cannon and Jonathan D. Robert, to enquire into the clearness of the said Jon.a Wingate in that respect and report to next meeting. Jon.a Wingate & Biblia D.

The select meeting propose that this meeting approve of the public appearances in the ministry of Jane Hussey, which after deliberate consideration and with the approbation of the women's meeting is united with. And the clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the quarterly meeting. Jane Hussey's Ministry Approved

Rec.d an extract from our last quarterly meeting relative to the difficulty at Gilmanton and the advice of the Yearly meeting's committee in said case. which are accepted and are as follows:

"The committee appointed to advise and assist "Dover monthly meeting in a case of Difference "inform they have attended to their appointment "and have transmitted the following advice from "our Yearly meeting's committee, which is accepted Quarterly Meet.g Extract

"they accordingly dismissed from further service
"in said case. The aforesaid advice from the
"yearly meeting's committee is directed to be
"recorded on Dover monthly meeting's minutes."
"Extracted from the minutes of Dover Quarterly
"Meeting held 26th of 10 mo. 1820. By John Brown Clerk"

Advice of Yearly Meet.g's Comm.e

"Estemed Friends. Altho we have now the
"satisfaction to believe there is a comfortable prospect
"of the unhappy misunderstanding at Gilmanton
"being settled by compromise, with some degree
"of cordiality among the parties concerned; Yet we
"think it may not be amiss for us to express to you
"that if it should unhappily fail, it is our sense,
"taking every circumstance into view, that it would
"be adviseable for the meetings both quarterly and
"monthly to suspend any further proceedings in the
"case, for the present, and leave the parties at liberty
"to ascertain their rights by a trial at Law.

"Berwick 8 mo. 24th. 1820 — "Thomas Arnold
"To the Quarterly meeting's — "Sylvester Hicks
"Com.e in the case sent up — "Cornelius Howland
"from Dover monthly Meet.g — "William Cotch Jr.
"— "Abijah Chase"

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk. — Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held the 27th of 12th mo. 1820
By accounts from our preparative meetings the
representatives are for Dover Eli Varney and John
Brown, for Rochester Festus Varney & Micajah Hussey
for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & John Bean who are all present
The friends appointed to prepare a certificate in favor
of Elizabeth Varney, handed in the following which
was approved and directed to be signed by the clerks.

Elizabeth Varney's Certificate

"To China (or Harlem) Monthly meeting.
"Elizabeth Varney being about to remove within the
"limits of your meeting requested our certificate.
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"This may certify on her behalf that she is a member of
"our meeting. and her outward affairs settled to
"satisfaction; of orderly conduct and in the station
"of a minister; with desires for her best interest we
"recommend her to your Christian Care and Oversight. Sign^d

The committee in the case of Richmond Varney not being ready to report is continued.

The Committee in the case of Ezekiel H. Bean Report as follows. "According to appointment we "have visited. and taken an opportunity with Ezekiel "H. Bean on the subject of a complaint. He appears "sensible of his outgoings and wishes to walk more "circumspect. We think it may be well to continue "him a member. We submit the same to the mo- "meeting holden at Dover "Timothy Hanson "12 mo 27th 1820 "Elijah Meder J^r."

Ezekiel H. Bean

Which report, after deliberate consideration is accepted and he continued a member accordingly.

The committee to inquire into the clearness of Jonathan Wingate Junr to proceed in marriage as proposed. report that they find nothing to hinder. He is therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of Friends: And we appoint Timothy Hanson and Festus Varney to attend said Marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Moses Whittier requests a certificate of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah H. Jones a member of Durham Monthly meeting We appoint John Brown and Cyrus Bangs to enquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare one and hand to next meeting

Moses Whittier

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon^a Lane Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held 17th of 1st mo. 1821

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Reuben Varney and Eli Varney, for Rochester Edward Lock and Nicholas Jenkins for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Josiah Parsons who are all present.

Jonathan Dame is appointed clerk and John Brown assistant clerk for the ensuing year.

Rec.d Answers from our preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th queries, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich, and we appoint Rich.d Dame, James Austin and Eli Varney representatives to said quarterly meeting.

Sarah Ann Foss disown.

The women's meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Sarah Ann Foss with which this meeting unites.

The case of Richmond Varney is again continued

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Jonathan Wingate Jr. & wife — that they attended and that the same was conducted orderly.

Moses Whittier's Certif.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate in favor of Moses Whittier produced one which was approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk — Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Rochester 21st of 2nd mo. 1821

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans and George D. Varney for Rochester Benjamin Meder and Jaziah Jenkins for Gilmanton Benjamin Bean Jr. and James Jones who are all present except Benj.a Bean Jr. & James Jones.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

Richm.d Varney disowned

The committee appointed to visit Richmond Varney report as follows: "To Dover M. Meeting

Agreeably

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited Richmond "Varney and had several Opportunities with him on the "subject complained of, and altho' he appears to have "a desire to retain his right of membership, yet he "does not appear to us to be sufficiently impressed "with the importance of living consistently with our "profession to be continued a member which we sub-"mit.

"Reuben Varney
"John Brown
"Jon^a Dame"

"Rochester 2nd. Mo. 21st 1821

which report is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting, he is accordingly disowned from membership till he shall give friends satisfaction. And we appoint Timothy Hanson to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

The women inform that they have come to a conclusion to receive Elizabeth Hill into membership with which this meeting unites. Adjourned

Elizabeth Hill accepted

Recorded by Jon^a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held 3 mo. 21st. 1821

Accounts from our preparative meetings being present the representatives by appointment are for Dover Joseph Tuttle & Timothy Robinson, for Rochester Timothy Hanson, & Daniel Varney, for Gilmanton Asa Hanson & John Page 2d who are all present except John Page 2d.

The friend appointed to inform Richmond Varney of his denial, informs he has performed that service.

The following complaint was handed to this meeting by way of Dover preparative meeting against Nicholas Pearlee a member of this meeting —

"Nicholas Pearlee a member of our society has "married out of the order of Friends to a woman "not a member of our Society, on which account we have taken an opportunity with him, and he acknowledged

Compl.t Nich.s Pearlee

"acknowledged the same, which we submit to
"the preparative meeting to be held 3rd mo. 14. 1821
"Joseph Tuttle. John Brown"
and we appoint Marble Osborne, Reuben Varney
and Isaac Wendell, to visit him on the subject
complained of and report their sense of the
matter to next meeting.
Also the following complaint was handed to
this meeting against Thomas Elwood Sawyer
a member of this meeting.

Compl. Thos. E. Sawyer

"Thomas Elwood Sawyer a member of our
"society, has for some time past, almost wholly neg-
"lected the attendance of our religious meetings
"and attended balls and other places of public
"resort — for which he has been several times treated
"with. He does not appear convinced of the error
"and impropriety thereof. Which we submit to
"the preparative — to be held this 14th inst.
"Dover 3mo. 12th 1821. "John Brown Eli Varney"
And William Brown, Tobias Evans, & John Neets
are appointed to visit him on the subject complained
of & make report to next meeting.
By Rochester preparative meeting we are
informed that James Varney Jr. requests the care
of Friends. We appoint Eli Varney & Timothy Han-
son to visit him upon the subject and report
at our next meeting.

Overseers appointed

Rochester preparative meeting proposes
Micajah Hussey, Isaiah Jenkins, & Timothy Hanson
for overseers for that meeting which being
united with they are accordingly appointed
to that service for one year
The following certificate in favor of Amos
Bangs from Windham Monthly meeting has
been read and accepted.
"To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Dover

"Amos Bangs, a minor, having been placed as
"an apprentice within the limits of your meeting Amos
"they having requested a certificate of removal for Bangs
"him. This may certify that he is a member of certif.
"this meeting and we recommend him to your
"care and oversight. Signed on behalf of Windham
"Monthly meeting held at Limington 2nd M. 23rd 1821
"William Cobb Clerk

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held 18th of 4th mo. 1821.
By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover John Brown & John Ham for Rochester Micajah Hussey and Moses Hanson for Limington Joel Bean & Othniel Varney who are all present except Joel Bean.

A summary of the answers to the queries rec. from our preparative meetings has been made and directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover: and we appoint Samuel Varney, Stephen Sawyer, & Joseph Tuttle, representatives to said quarterly meeting.

The Committee to visit Nicholas Peasley inform that attention has been given to the subject, but request a continuance, which is granted.

The women inform they have concluded to receive Mary Varney into membership with which this meeting unites. Mary Varney accepted

The friends appointed to visit Thomas E. Sawyer inform that care has been taken upon the subject but think it best to continue the matter which is continued accordingly.

The committee to visit James Varney Junr. inform they have visited him, but not being ready to report are continued. Subscribed $17.50 for Q. Meet. stock which our Treasurer is directed to forward to the Q. Meeting's Treasurer

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover mo. meetg. held at Rochester 5th mo. 23rd 1821

By accounts recd. from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Reuben Varney and Jon.a Lane, for Rochester Benjamin Evans & Elijah Meder, for Gilmanton Jeremy Hanson & Nicholas Jones who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The committee in the case of Nicholas Peasley not being ready to report is continued.

Thos. E. Lawyer Disun.d

The committee in the case of Thomas E. Lawyer report as follows; "Agreeable to appointment we "have visited Thomas E Lawyer, upon the subject of "complaint. He does not appear to us to be sensible "of his misconduct. nor does he manifest any desire "to be continued a member. which we submit to "the monthly meeting next at Rochester to be held "the 23rd of 5 mo. 1821

"William Brown
"Tobias Evans
"John J. Nute."

Which report is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is disowned from membership till by more orderly conduct he shall give friends satisfaction. and Cyrus Bangs is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

The committee to visit James Varney Dec.d not being ready to report is again continued.

Overseers

Dover Preparative meeting having proposed Lemuel Varney, Joseph Tuttle, John Brown, Eli Varney and Jonathan Cartland for overseers they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Rochester preparative meeting informs that William Wentworth requests the care of Friends. We appoint Josiah Perkins and Eli Varney to visit him on the subject of his request and report their sense of the matter to next meeting

Adjourned

Recorded by Jona Lane Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 27th. of 6th mo. 1821
By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Joseph Pinkham and Sargent Hanson. for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Peter Varney, for Gilmanton Jeremiah Bean Jun. and John Bean who are all present.

The committee in the case of Nicholas Parker inform that care has been taken in said case. but not being ready to report they are continued.

Also the committee to visit James Varney Jun. inform that care has been taken but not being ready to report they are continued.

The committee to visit William Wentworth on the subject of his request report as follows: "To the next "monthly meeting to be held at Dover. According "to appointment we have visited William Wentworth "on his request, and had a suitable opportunity "with him and are of opinion that it would be "safe to receive him a member of our Society. "6mo. 24th. 1821. "Eli Varney, Isaiah Perkins," which report is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is received into membership accordingly. William Wentworth accepted

John Bean and Elizabeth Hill came before this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other. We appoint Timothy Hanson and James Roberts to enquire into the clearness of the s. John in that respect and report to next meeting.

Rec.d the following certificate from Falmouth Monthly meeting in fav.r of Edmund N. Morrell which is accepted. "To Dover monthly meeting. Edmond N. Morrell (a minor) has gone to reside within the verge of your meeting. requests our certificate. this may certify that he is a member of our meeting as such we recommend him to your care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of Falmouth Monthly Meet.g held 3rd m. 22nd 1821 Joseph Winslow Clerk,

The friend appointed to inform Thomas E. Lawyer of his denial, not having had an opportunity to inform him thereof, is continued.
Received twenty five copies of the general Epistle from London, which are distributed amongst the several meetings composing this. Adjourned
Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held the 25th. of 7th. mo. 1821
By account received from Dover & Rochester preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Daniel Osborne and Joseph Pinkham for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Nathaniel Meder who are all present.

Nich.s Peasley Disown.

The committee in the case of Nicholas Peasley report that they have had an opportunity with him of late and that altho he expressed a desire to retain his rights to membership, they think he is not in a situation to give friends satisfaction, which report is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is accordingly disowned from membership with us until by more orderly conduct he shall give friends satisfaction. And we appoint Nathaniel Jenkins to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

James Varney Jr. accepted

The committee to visit James Varney Jr. report as follows: "According to appointment we have "several times visited James Varney Jr. and treated "with him on the subject of his request and after "deliberate consideration think it will be safe to "receive him a member of our society. which is "submitted to the monthly meeting to be held at "Dover 7mo. 25th. 1821. By Eli Varney. Timothy Hanson"

One of the friends appointed to enquire into the clearness of John Bean to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Hill reports that he finds nothing to hinder he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish said mar-

riage

-riage according to the good order of Friends and we appoint Nicholas Jones and Asa Hanson & John Page to attend the same and see it conducted according and report to next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Thomas E. Sawyer of his denial report that he has informed him thereof.

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Benajah Varney requests a certificate to Berwick monthly meeting of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah Hill we appoint Jonathan Dame and Reuben Varney to enquire into his clearness in that respect, and if no objection appears to prepare one and hand to next meeting. Benajah Varney

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk — Adjourned

Dover Mo. Meeting held at Rochester the 15th of the 8th mo. 1821 — By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Eli Varney and John Brown, for Rochester Elijah Meder & Timothy Hanson, for Gilmanton Asa Hanson & Othniel Varney. who are all present except John Brown — —

Answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries were received from our preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick Appointed Jon.a Dame Dan.l Meder & Isaac Wendell representatives to said quarterly meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Nicholas Peasle of his denial not reporting is continued —

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John Bean are continued

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favor of Benajah Varney produced one to this meeting which was approved and signed by the Clerk —

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Mo. Meeting held the 26th of 9th. mo. 1821

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Jonathan Cartland and Daniel Osborne; for Rochester Micajah Hussey and Nicholas Jenkins; for Gilmanton Benjamin Bean and Othniel Varney, who are all present.

Nathan C. Hoag

Nathan C. Hoag attended this meeting with a certificate from Terrisburgh Monthly & Quarterly meetings. Also Moses H. Beede his companion with a copy of a minute from said Monthly meeting whose company and services were acceptable.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The friend appointed reports that he has informed Nicholas Pearce of his denial agreeably to appointment.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Johnson report that they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

The following complaint against Joseph Jenkins Jr. was handed to this meeting by way of Dover preparative meeting.

Joseph Jenkins Jr. Compl't.

"Joseph Jenkins Jr. a member of this "meeting has so far deviated from the order of Society "as to marry a woman not a member. And wholly "neglected the attendance of our meeting for which "he has been visited. which we submit to the pre-"parative meeting to be held the 19th of 9th mo. 1821

"Jonathan Cartland, John Brown".

We appoint Asa Hanson and Simeon Hanson to visit him on the subject complained of and report their sense thereon.

Received and extract from our last Yearly meeting respecting the yearly meeting boarding School, which is as follows:

Yearly meeting Boarding School

"At the Yearly meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-"Island, for New England from the 10th to the 13th "of the 6th month, inclusive 1821.

"The following report of the school committee

being

"being read, was accepted, and the Clerk directed to for-
"ward copies thereof to our several quarterly & monthly
"meetings. Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting

Abraham Shearman Pro Clerk

"To the Yearly Meeting.

"The Boarding School Committee report, that the
"School is still continued under the care of Matthew
"and Betsey Parrington, as Superintendents, and Thomas
"Hoveland, Stephen A. Chase, and Abigail Peirce, as
"instructors. The number of Children for the year
"past has averaged about seventy five for the whole
"year. Meetings for worship have been continued
"as previously established. The family has been pre-
"served in harmony, and the concerns of the Institu-
"tion, generally, so conducted, as to afford continued
"promise of usefulness. By the accounts of the
"Superintendent it appears, that the expenses of the
"family have been paid by the receipts for Board
"and tuition, and that the Institution is now free
"from debt. Most of the monthly meetings have
"availed themselves of the privilege given last year
"of sending one child to the Institution for the
"space of six months and such as have not availed
"themselves of it, viz: Seabrook, Sandwich N.H.
"Windham, Sidney & Harlem, are now considered
"at liberty to send one child each twelve months,
"provided they conclude to do so within six months
"from this date: And such monthly meetings as
"have availed themselves of the privilege, have the
"liberty of sending a child each six months of the
"ensuing year, or if preferred by any monthly meet-
"ings they may send two children three months each.

"The Committee, having noticed with concern, that as
"respects plainness of dress, their recommendations, in
"minutes forwarded to the different monthly meetings
"have not, in divers instances, been attended to, think

that

"that usefulness may result from bringing their-
"minute of 2nd month 1819. before the yearly meeting
"that it may again be forwarded to the monthly
"meetings under its sanction. Signed on behalf
" of the committee. Samuel Rodman, Dorcas Brown"
" Providence 5th mo. 4th, 1821-

"Extract from the minutes of the Yearly meeting
"Boarding School Committee, Providence, 3d of 2d. mo. 1819
"It has appeared necessary from experience derived since
"the opening of the institution, that more general circum-
"spection should be extended in sending children to the
"school, conformable to the recommendation in the prin-
"ted circular of the 12th month last. And to preserve
"the order necessary to carry the object of the Yearly
"meeting into more complete effect, it is recommended
"that each Monthly meeting appoint a few suitable
"friends to whom application may be made by parents
"or guardians of children, who are desirous of placing
"them at the school. That the friends so appointed
"consider it their duty, not only to enjoin that the Chil-
"dren come in a plain dress, and in the use of the
"plain scripture language, but that they avoid good
"habits. And that they give a few lines to that im-
"port, for the information of the superintendents and
"instructors at the school. Samuel Rodman Clerk"

The corresponding epistle from London to Rhode-Island yearly meeting of last year was received and read in this meeting. Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dann Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting held the 17th of 10 mo. 1821
By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover, William Osborne and Paul Hussey for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Festus Varney who are all present. No account received from Gilmanton.

Answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th Queries from our preparative meetings were read: the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover - and we appoint Jacob Varney, Joseph Tuttle, and Timothy Hanson representatives to said quarterly meeting.

The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins Jun. not being ready to report is continued.

The women's meeting informs that they have concluded to accept Huldah Wentworth a member: with which this meeting unites Adjourned — Huldah Wentworth accepted.

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Mo. Meeting held at Rochester - 21st of 11th mo 1821

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans and Eli Varney, for Rochester - Elijah Meder and Simon Green, for Gilmanton Joel Mean & Josiah Parsons who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins inform that care has been taken in s.d case but not being ready to report they are continued — Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk —

Dover Monthly meeting held the 26th of 12 mo. 1821

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover - Timothy Robinson and Jesse Varney, for Rochester - Nicholas Jenkins and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton Asa Hanson and Nicholas Jones who are all present.

The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins Jun. is again continued.

Received the following complaint against Elijah Meder Jun. from Rochester Preparative meeting.

"To Rochester Preparative Meeting.
"Elijah Meder Jr. a member of our society has so far "deviated from the order of Society as to marry a "woman not belonging thereto. he being visited. we "submit the same to the preparative meeting to "be held on the 2d of the 12th month 1821.
"Micajah Hussey Timothy Hanson, Overseers"
We appoint John Brown, Samuel Varney & Cyrus Bangs to visit him and report their view on the subject to next meeting. Adjourned
Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover monthly Meeting held 1st mo 16th 1822
No accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover William Tuttle and Samuel Tuttle for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Nathaniel Meder who are present. No account present from Gilmanton.
The answers from Dover and Rochester preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries, the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich and we appoint Ezekiel Hoit, Jon.a Dame & E. Varney representatives to said quarterly meeting.

Joseph Jenkins Jun.r disown.

The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins Jun.r report as follows; "We have visited Joseph "Jenkins Jun.r on a subject of a complaint, and "we find him not in a disposition to give Friends "satisfaction which we submit the same to the "monthly meeting to be held at Dover 1mo. 16th "1822. "Timothy Hanson, Asa Hanson".
Which report is accepted, and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is disowned from membership. till he shall give friends satisfaction and we appoint Sargent Hanson to inform him therof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

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The committee in the case of Elijah Meader Jr. is continued. Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk —

Dover Mo. Meetg. held at Rochester 27th of 2mo 1822

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Eli Varney for Rochester Benjamin Meader and Elijah Meader, for Gilmanton James Jones & Othniel Varney who are all present except Eli Varney & James Jones.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The friend appointed reports that he has informed Josiah Jenkins Junr. of his denial & priviledge of appeal.

The committee in the case of Elijah Meader Junr. inform that care has been taken, but not being ready to report they are continued.

This meeting is informed by Rochester preparative meeting that John & Richard Furber propose going to reside awhile within the limits of Weare Monthly meeting and request a certificate of their right to membership. We appoint Isaiah Jenkins and Festus Varney to enquire into their circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare a certificate and produce to next meeting. Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk —

Dover Mo. Meeting held the 27th of 3rd mo. 1822

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Samuel Varney and Marble Osborne for Rochester Daniel Meader and Micaiah Hussey, for Gilmanton Asa Hanson and John Page Jr. who are all present.

The representatives having proposed Jonathan Dame for clerk and John Brown for assistant clerk they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Clerks appointed

Elijah Meader

The committee in the case of Elijah Meader Junr. presented the following report and acknowledgement which are accepted and he continued a member accordingly.

"Agreeable to appointment we have treated with "Elijah Meader Junr. he acknowledged the justness of "the complaint, and informed us he had a strong "desire to be continued a member of our society, in "which he appeared to be sincere. It is our sense "that it may be well to continue him a member "which we submit to the monthly meeting —

"Samuel Varney, John Brown, Cyrus Bangs."

Acknowledgement

"To the monthly meeting held at Dover.

"Whereas I have transgressed the good order of Friends "by marrying a woman not of our society I do "sincerely condemn the practice and wish to re-"main a member in society. Elijah Meader Jr."

The committee appointed to prepare certificates in favr. of John & Richard Furber produced the following which were approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

John & Richd Furber Certs.

"To the monthly meeting of Friends at Weare — "John Furber having proposed to reside within the limits of your meeting and requests "our certificate this is to certify that he is a "member of our meeting and no objection ap-"pearing to his residing there we recommend him "to your care. Signed &c

(Richard Furber's certificate is the same as above)

Adjourned

Recorded by Jona. Davis Clerk —

Dover Mo. Meeting held the 17th. 4th mo 1822.

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are, for Dover Joseph Tuttle and Samuel Varney for Rochester Festus Varney

and Nicholas Jenkins, for Gilmanton Benjamin Bean Jr. and Nicholas Jones, who are all present except Benjamin Bean Jr. & Nicholas Jones —

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers received from our preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover and we appoint Solomon Evans Festus Varney & Joseph Tuttle to attend said quarterly meeting as representatives.

Jonathan Jenkins Junr. and Patience Hodgdon came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other: We appoint Abraham Clark and Sargent Hanson to enquire into the clearness of the said Jonathan in that respect and report to next meeting. Jonathan Jenkins Publish.

Nathaniel Jenkins and Rose Tuttle came before this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other: We appoint Daniel Osborn and Sargent Hanson to enquire into the clearness of the said Nathaniel in that respect and report to next meeting. Nath. Jenkins Publish.

Rochester preparative meeting having proposed Festus Varney & Timothy Hanson for Overseers this meeting appoints them to that service for the year ensuing — Overseers appt.

Received the following communication from Berwick monthly meeting respecting James Tuttle. Compt. James Tuttle

"The following information was brought forward "from the preparative meeting."

"To the preparative meeting of Friends at Berwick "We have lately taken an opportunity with James Tuttle "on account of a charge of fornication alleged against "him, and also his resorting too much in companies "Colected for idle purposes and we think the monthly "meetings care is required in the case. Joshua Jenkins } Over-
"Berwick 3mo 21st 1822. Andrew Austin } seers"

"It appearing that the said James Tuttle is a "member of Dover Mo. Meeting the clerk is di-"rected to furnish that meeting with a copy "of this minute. Extracted from the minutes "of a monthly meeting held at Berwick 29th of "3. mo. 1822. "Joshua Meader Clerk"
Whereupon this meeting appoints Samuel Varney Tobias Evans and Isaac Wendell to visit the said James Tuttle on the subject of the charges therein alledged against him and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Subscribed seventeen dollars and fifty cents our proportion of Yearly meeting stock which our treasurer is directed to forward to the quarterly meeting's treasurer Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dadu Clerk

Dover Mo. Meeting held at Rochester the 22nd of 5th mo. 1822
By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Eli Varney, for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins and Benjamin Evans, for Gilmanton Jeremy Bean and James Jones Jun.r who are all present.

The friends appointed to enquire into the clearness of Jonathan Jenkins Jun.r and Nathaniel Jenkins to proceed in marriage as proposed at last meeting report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder their proceeding. they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their said marriages according to the order of Friends; and we appoint Tobias Evans & James Austin to attend the marriage of Jonathan Jenkins Jr. and Sargent Hanson and John Brown to attend that of Nathanie. Jenkins and see the same conducted accordingly and report to next meeting —
The comm.e appointed to visit James Tuttle inform that care has been taken; but not being ready to report they are continued Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dadu Clk.

Dover Mo. Meeting held the 26th of 6th mo. 1822
By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans and Joseph Pinkham for Rochester Timothy Hanson and Daniel Meader for Gilmanton Josiah Parsons and Asa Hanson who are all present except Josiah Parsons.

Those appointed to attend the marriages of Jonathan Jenkins Junr. and Nathaniel Jenkins report that they attended to their appointments and that said marriages were conducted orderly.

The committee in the case of James Tuttle inform they have taken further care, but not being ready to report they are continued.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Asa Tuttle requests a removal certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting. We appoint Joseph Tuttle and Joseph Pinkham to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare an essay and produce to next meeting. Adjourned.

Recorded by Jona. Dame Clerk.

Dover Mo. Meeting held the 24th of 7th mo. 1822
By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans & Jona. Dame for Rochester Daniel Jenkins and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit and Josiah Parsons who are all present.

The committee in the case of James Tuttle report as follows: "Agreeable to appointment we have "taken the necessary care in the case of James Tuttle "altho' he has acknowledged to have settled for the offence "yet denies being guilty of the charge of Fornication "but under all circumstances, we give it as our judgment. that it would be best for a testimony to go "against such conduct which we submit to the monthly "meeting to be held at Dover. 24th of 7th month 1822.

"Tobias Evans. Saml. Varney, Isaac Hendee"

James Tuttle Disown'd.

which report is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is accordingly disowned from membership, till he shall give friends satisfaction. And we appoint Joseph Tuttle to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

Asa Tuttle Certif.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Asa Tuttle produced the following which was approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Sandwich (N.H.)
"Asa Tuttle having removed or settled within the limits
"of Sandwich monthly meeting and requested our cer-
"tificate: these are to certify that he is a member of
"this meeting, and as far as appears, he is clear of mar-
"riage engagements among us and his outward affairs
"settled. We hereby recommend him to your christian
"care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf &c."

Isaiah Varney Compt.

The following complaint against Isaiah Varney was received by way of Dover preparative meeting—
"Isaiah Varney has so far deviated from the order of
"Friends as to improperly keep company with a woman
"not of our society; whom he has since married; for which
"he was several times treated with, which we submit
"to the preparative meeting "John Brown
"Dover 7 mo. 17th 1822 "Eli Varney"

whereupon we appoint Moroie Osborne, Richard Dame and William Brown to visit him on the subject complained of, and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Overseers app.

Dover preparative meeting having proposed John Brown, Eli Varney, Jonathan Cartland, Samuel Varney, and Joseph Tuttle for Overseers this meeting appoints them to that service for one year—

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon^a Dame Clerk

Dover mo. meetg. held at Rochester 14th of 8th mo. 1822
By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Jona Dame and William Brown for Rochester Eliah Meader and Benjamin Meader for Gilmanton Jeremiah Bean and Joel Bean who are all present except William Brown.

Answers to the 1st. 2nd & 10th queries were received from our preparative meetings, a summary of which is directed to be made and forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick, and we appoint Isaac Wendell, Jona Dame & John Varney Representatives to said Quarterly meeting.

The friend appointed to inform James Tuttle of his denial &c. is continued he not having had an opportunity to inform him thereof.

The committee in the case of Isaiah Varney inform they have had an opportunity with him, but are not ready to report; they are accordingly continued.

Recorded by Jona Dame Clerk — Adjourned

Dover Mo. Meeting held the 25th of 9th mo 1822
By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Jona Jenkins & William Brown, for Rochester Nicholas Jenkins & Festus Varney, for Gilmanton Othniel Varney and Nicholas Jones who are all present — The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance —

The friend appointed to inform James Tuttle of his denial not having had an opportunity to perform that service on account of the absence of s. Tuttle is desired to report when the service is performed.

The committee in the case of Isaiah Varney inform they have had another opportunity with him; but not being ready to report they are continued.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jona Dame Clerk —

Dover Mo. Meeting held the 16th of the 10th mo. 1822

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans and Samuel Varney: for Rochester Micajah Hussey & Timo Hanson; for Gilmanton Levi Bean & Asa Hanson; who are all present.

Received answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries from our preparative meetings, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover: and we appoint, Isaac Wendell, Marble Osborne, and Solomon Evans representative, to said Quarterly meeting.

The friend appointed reports that he has informed James Tuttle of his denial agreeably to appointment.

The committee in the case of Isaiah Varney not being ready to report is continued.

Received twenty nine copies of the London Yearly Meeting Epistle for the year 1821, and seven copies of the following extracts from our last Yearly meeting, which are directed to be distributed to the meetings composing this Monthly meeting—

Yearly Meeting Epistle

"From our Yearly meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-"Island for New England, from the 16th to the 20th of the sixth "month, inclusive, 1822. To the Quarterly and monthly "meetings hereto belonging.

"Dear Friends, Having been dipped into an exercise "for the welfare of the body, a concern has arisen to ad-"dress the members of this Yearly meeting on account "of various deficiencies which appear in the reports to "the meeting this year, concerning some of our Christian "testimonies. Among these is that of attending our re-"ligious meetings, the neglect of which we have reason "to believe, tends to poverty in all those who decline the "practice of assembling with their brethren for the pur-"pose of religious worship. We likewise observe with sor-"row, that our testimony respecting the use of spirit-"uous liquors, is in divers instances disregarded by

members

"members of our Society, thereby exposing themselves to many "snares & temptations, if not to irretrievable misery.—

"We believe that many of those weaknesses and devia-"tions, which exist among us, are introduced by giving way "to a worldly spirit, and have their foundation in this; "for "to be carnally minded is death".— May we there-"fore, dear Friends, endeavor above all things to seek "an increasing acquaintance with the God of our lives, "by often retiring to and waiting upon him, whereby we "may feel his spirit to help our infirmities, and teach "us what to pray for.— As this becomes our frequent "practice, it will promote love to the brethren, tend to wean "us from an undue attachment to the things of this world, "and strengthen us to overcome those things that have "easily beset us. In this state our religious meeting will "be made precious to us, and we shall not be easily hindered "from assembling with our brethren; we shall become desi-"rous of exhibiting a good example; and shall know a being "qualified to unite with others to labour, in the spirit of "meekness and wisdom, with those who may be found "departing from the testimonies which we as a Society are "called to bear.— And we have felt particularly "desirous, that overseers and other concerned Friends, in "all our monthly meetings, may seasonably and faith-"fully labour for the restoration and preservation of "all our Members, carefully cultivating a spirit of love "and unity; bearing in mind that these are essential "qualifications availingly to labour with those who may "be found departing from our religious testimonies.

"Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting aforesaid.

"Abraham Shearman Jun. Clerk"

"At our Yearly Meeting held as aforesaid, 6th mo. 1822

"The following minute of this meeting of the Year 1706 "being considered, is revived, and directed to be forwarded to "the Quarterly and monthly meetings, that it may be "entered on our books of Discipline, viz:

"At

"At a yearly meeting held on Rhode Island, the 18th of 4th
"mo. 1706: It is the Judgement of this meeting, that no
"person that is out of unity with Friends; or under dealing of
"Friends for any miscarriage, ought to be suffered to sit in meetings
"of business, nor their collection to be received, but be desired
"to withdraw from such meetings, until such time as they give
"satisfaction for such their miscarriage."

"At the Yearly meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-
"Island, for New England, from the 16th to the 20th of
"the sixth month, inclusive, 1822:

"The following report of the Boarding School Committee
"being read, is accepted, and copies directed to be forwarded
"to our several Quarterly and Monthly meetings.

"From the minutes of this meeting Abraham Shearman, Num. Clerk
"To the Yearly meeting. The Boarding School Committee
"report, that they have continued their care in the con-
"cerns of the institution, which have been so conducted, as
"to meet their approbation. Matthew & Betsey Purington
"have exercise the care of Superintendents, and Isaiah Jones,
"Samuel B. Tobey, Abigail Pearce and Sarah Lockwood
"are employed as instructors. Thomas Wilbur has been use-
"fully employed a part of the past year in the same station.
"The improvements made by the children committed to
"their care has been such as to afford encouragement.
"Meetings have been kept up as at first established, and they
"are generally attended by some of the committee. The
"Superintendents, Teachers and other members of the family
"appear to live in harmony; and a greater degree of health
"has been witnessed than in any previous year. The aver-
"age number of scholars has been about seventy five.
"The receipts for board and tuition continue to meet the
"expenditures. The situation of the funds is such as to en-
"able the committee again to admit one scholar from
"each monthly meeting six months, or two scholars
"three months each, free of expense. The feel is in-
"cumbent upon them to suggest to monthly meetings

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"that judicious selections, in these cases, are of importance;
"it having been found by experience, that such as have had
"some opportunities for previous improvement, have not
"only made greater proficiency, than where it has been
"otherwise but such on their return home, have been
"usefully employed as instructors in smaller schools;
"thereby rendering the Institution more extensively bene-
"ficial — Signed on behalf of the Committee. A. Shearman Jun.
"Providence 5th mo. 3, 1822. "Mary B. Allen"
Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk. Adjourned —

Dover monthly Meeting held at Rochester the 27th of 11th mo. 1822. By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Reuben Varney and Richard Dame, for Rochester Elijah Meader and Simon Green, for Gilmanton Ennes Jones Jr. and Nicholas Jones who are all present except Richard Dame —
The representatives to the quarterly meeting that they attended.
The committee in the case of Isaiah Varney report as follows: Isaiah Varney disown.
"Agreeable to appointment we have visited Isaiah Var-
"ney, and treated with him upon the subject complained
"of. It does not appear to us that he is in a suitable sit-
"uation of mind to give friends satisfaction for his mis-
"conduct. Which we submit to the monthly meeting
"to be held at Rochester the 27th inst. Marble Osborne
"Dover 11mo. 24th. 1822. "William Brown"
Which is accepted and he is accordingly ~~disowned from~~ from membership with the approbation of the women's meeting disowned from membership till he shall give friends satisfaction. And Eli Varney is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.
Received the following complaint by way of Rochester preparative meeting against Hanson Roberts of Farmington. "To the preparative meeting of Friends to be held Hanson Roberts compl.

"held at Rochester 11th mo. 21st 1822 - Hanson Roberts
"a member of our Society has been so regardless of
"the good order used among us as to marry out of
"the order of Friends to a woman not of our Society
"Farmington 11th mo 20th 1822. Festus Varney, Timothy Hanson"
And we appoint Simon Green, Nicholas Jones and
Joseph Varney, to visit him on the subject com-
plained of and report their sense of the matter to
next meeting.

Lydia Hussey disowned

The women inform that they have concluded to
disown Lydia Hussey with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk -

Dover Mo. Meeting held the 25th of 12mo. 1822
By accounts received from our preparative meeting,
the representatives are for Dover, Samuel Varney and
John Brown for Rochester Daniel Meader and Elijah
Jenkins, for Gilmanton John Page Junr. Nicholas Jones
who are all present except John Brown and John Page Jr.

The friend appointed to inform Josiah Varney of his
denial reports that he has performed that service.

The committee in the case of Hanson Roberts inform
that they have visited him but request that the case
be continued, which is continued accordingly -

Adjourned -

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover, Mo. Meeting held the 15th of 1st mo. 1823
By accounts received from our preparative meeting,
the representatives are for Dover, Jonathan Dame
and Stephen Sawyer, for Rochester Daniel Varney
and Otis Meader for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit and
Othniel Varney who are all present except Othniel
Varney.

We have received answers to the queries from our
preparative meetings, a summary of which is di-
rected to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next

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to be held at Sandwich, and we appoint Jacob Varney Jun. Ezekiel Hoit and Daniel Osborne to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives.
The comm.e in the case of Hanson Roberts is again continued.

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk — Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Coppicut, the 26th of 2mo. 1823
No account is received from Dover or Gilmanton the representatives from Rochester preparative meeting, Josiah Jenkins & Simon Green are present.
This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended except Daniel Osborne.
The committee in the case of Hanson Roberts not being ready to report is again continued.
The committee appointed at this meeting inform they have concluded to disown Mary Seward with which this meeting unity. Mary Seward disowned
Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk.

Dover 3mo. meeting held the 26th of 3mo 1823.
By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover John Hanson & Sargent Hanson for Rochester Elijah Hussey & Elijah Jenkins, for Gilmanton Asa Hanson and James Bean who are all present except James Bean
Jon.a Dame is appointed Clerk & John Brown assistant Clerk for the year ensuing. Clerks Appointed
The case of Hanson Roberts is again continued
Received a complaint by way of Dover preparative meeting against Elijah Hussey, which is as follows:
"Elijah Hussey, a member of this meeting, has so far de- "parted from the good order of our society; as to frequent- "ly partake too freely of ardent Spirits; which he does "not deny has been the case: We also believe his con- "duct otherways in some instances has been reproachful "to society; which we submit to the preparative meeting "to be held the 19th Inst. Elijah Hussey complt.

"Dover 2mo. 16th 1823.

"Eli Varney
"John Brown
"Joseph Tuttle"

and we appoint Reuben Varney, Tobias Evans and Timothy Hanson to visit him on the subject and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting informs that David T. Austin requests a removal Certificate to Berwick Monthly Meeting: Appointed John Brown and Cyrus Bangs to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held the 16th of 4th mo. 1823

In accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Isaac Wendell and Jacob Varney, for Rochester John Carney & Timothy Hanson, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Amos Bean, who are all present.

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers received from our preparative meetings and a summary of the answers is directed to be made and forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover and we appoint John Brown, Stephen Ayer & Jon.a Dame representatives to said quarterly meeting.

The case of Hanson Roberts is again continued.

Margaret Hanson publish

Margaret Hanson and Lois Perkins came before this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other: we appoint Joseph Tuttle and Amos Austin to enquire into the clearness of Margaret Hanson in that respect and report to next meeting.

Elijah Hussey disown.

The Committee in the case of Elijah Hussey report as follows: "To the monthly meeting next to be held "at Dover: Agreeably to appointment we have visited "Elijah Hussey on the subject of a complaint against "him and he did not appear to be in a suitable frame "of mind to make friendly satisfaction for his misconduct "we have submit to the monthly meeting." Reuben Varney

"Tobias Evans

"Timothy Hanson"

which report is accepted, and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is disowned from membership with us till he shall give friends satisfaction and we appoint Timothy Robinson to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of David S. Austin produced the following which was approved and signed by the clerk.

"To Berwick monthly meeting. David S. Austin having removed within the limits of our meeting requests our certificate. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting; his outward affairs are settled generally to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears as such we recommend him to your care and oversight." Sign.d Jon.a Dam David S. Austin Certif.e

Received a complaint against Daniel Hussey by way of Dover preparative meeting which is as follows: "Daniel Hussey a member of our Society has married contrary to the order of friends to a woman not a member with us; for which he has been treated with and he acknowledges the same. "John Brown "Dover 4mo 9th 1823 "Joseph Tuttle" Daniel Hussey Compl.t

We appoint Timothy Robinson, Isaac Wendell & Eli Varney to visit him on the subject complained of and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Rochester Preparative meeting having proposed John Varney, Titus Varney & Timothy Hanson for overseers this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for one year. Overseers app.d

This meeting is informed that Samuel Dow Hoag requests a removal certificate to Seabrook monthly meeting; appointed John Jenkins Jr. & Timothy Jenkins to enquire into his circumstances and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting — Subscribed $15.00 for Yearly meeting stock which our treasurer is directed to forward to the quarterly meeting treasurer.

Recorded by Jon.a Dam[illegible] Clerk. Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Rochester 21st of 5th mo. 1823

By accounts, the representatives from our preparative meetings are for Dover Benajah Varney and Reuben Varney, for Rochester Elijah Meder & Isaiah Jenkins for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit and Joel Bean who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance

The comm.e in the case of Hanson Roberts is again continued

The comm.e appointed to enquire into the clearness of Sargent Hanson to proceed in marriage as proposed report that they on enquiry find nothing to hinder. He is therefore left at liberty to proceed therein according to the order of friends. We appoint Lydia Jones & Jona.n Jones to attend said marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

The comm.e in the case of Daniel Hussey not being ready to report is continued

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate in favor of Samuel D. Hoag produced the following which is approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

Sam.l D. Hoag Certif.

"To Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends. Samuel Dow "Hoag having removed into the limits of your meeting "and a certificate being requested in his behalf these are "to certify that he is a member of our meeting and ap- "pears clear of marriage engagements among us; "and his outward affairs settled. As such we recommend "him to your care. Signed &c. Jona. Dame Clerk

Rochester preparative meeting informs that a certificate is requested for Daniel Green to Sandwich mo. meeting we appoint Festus Varney & Elijah Jenkins to make the necessary enquiry and if no objection appears to prepare one and produce to next meeting.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jona. Dame Clerk

Dover mo. Meeting held the 25th of 6th mo. 1823

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover William Osborne and Jona.n Dame

Dame for Rochester Josiah Jenkins & Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. and Nicholas Jones, who are present except Timothy Hanson & James Jones Jr.

The comm.ee in the case of Hanson Robert, not being ready to report is again continued.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Sargent Hanson report that they attended and that the same was conducted orderly.

The comm.ee in the case of Daniel Hussey inform that care has been taken, but not being ready to report they are again continued.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favour Daniel Green produced the following which is approved and directed to be signed by the clerk —

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. This "meeting is informed that Daniel Green a minor is "gone to reside within the compass of your meeting for "whom a certificate is requested. this may certify that "he is a member of our meeting as such we recommend "him to your care and oversight — Sign.d &c. Jon.a Dame Clk" Daniel Green Cert.f

Rec.d the following certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meet.g in fav.r of James Ellis. "To Dover monthly meeting of "Friends. James Ellis having removed within the "compass of your meeting requests our certificate. this "may certify that he is a member of our meeting. has "settled his outward affairs as far as appears. as "such we recommend him to your christian care "and oversight: By direction and on behalf of "Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held 3rd "mo. 20th 1823 "Benj.a Fry Clerk" James Ellis Certif.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held the 23rd of 7mo. 1823

By accounts rec.d from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Sargent Hanson 4th Lt Varney, for Rochester Daniel Meader & Moses Hanson, for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit and James

James Jones Jr. who are all present except James Jones Jr.
The case of Hanson Roberts is again continued.

Daniel Hussey disown'd.

The Comm.ee in the case of Daniel Hussey report as follows: "Agreeable to appointment we have visited "Daniel Hussey on the subject complained of, and did "not find him in a situation to give friendly satisfaction "which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held "at Dover 23rd of 7mo. 1823 "Eli Varney
"Timothy Robinson
"Isaac Wendell"

which report is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting, he is disowned from membership with us until he shall give friendly satisfaction And we appoint Timothy Robinson to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

Mary Lamos & Children's Certif.s

Received a removal certificate through the women's meeting from Sandwich monthly meeting recommending Mary Lamos and her children viz Anna Keziah, Sarah, Moses Jesse, Ephraim, Hannah & Mary to this meeting. Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Mo. Meeting held at Rochester the 28th of 8mo 1823.
By accounts rec.d from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans & Richard Dame for Rochester Elijah Meader and Isaiah Jenkins for Gilmanton Jeremy Bean & James Jones Jr. who are all present.
Received answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries from our preparative meetings the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick and we appoint John Brown Jon.a Dame & Timothy Hussey representatives to s.d quarterly meeting.
The case of Hanson Roberts is again Continued
The friend appointed to inform Daniel Hussey of his disown'd reports that he has performed that service.
Dover preparative meeting having proposed

James

Samuel Varney Eli Varney, John Brown, Tobias Evans & Joseph Tuttle for overseers they are appointed to that service for one year. Overseers Appd.

Olney Thompson and Lydia Meader came before this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other. Olney Thompson publish.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jona. Dame Clerk

Dover Mos Mthly meeting held the 24th of 9mo 1823

The representatives from our preparative meetings are for Dover Jacob Varney and William Tuttle for Rochester Festus Varney and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton Asa Hanson and Benja. Bean Jr. who are all present except Benja. Bean Jr.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting inform that they attended.

The case of Hanson Roberts is again continued

Received from Seacook monthly meeting a certificate of Olney Thompson Jun's clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia Meader. He is left at liberty to accomplish the marriage according to the order of friends. and we appoint Nathaniel Meader and Timothy Hanson to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

Rec. and read the Epistle from London quarly meeting of 1822 and distributed twenty six copies to the several meetings composing this.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jona. Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held 15th of 10th mo. 1823

The representatives by accounts from our preparative meetings are for Dover Samuel Varney & Timothy Robinson for Rochester, Nathaniel Meader & Stephen Meader for Gilmanton Josiah Parsons & Nicholas Jones, who are all present except Nicholas Jones.

The queries with the answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from our preparative meetings were read, a summary of which

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is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 23rd inst. and we appoint Richard Dame William Brown and Marble Osborne to attend said meeting as representatives.

The case of Hanson Roberts is again continued

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Olney Thompson report their attendance and saw it conducted orderly.

Adjourned

Recorded by Tobias Lane Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Chester 23rd 11th mo. 1823

On account from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Eli Varney & Tobias Dame, for Chester John Varney & Elijah Meader for Gilmanton James Bean and Benjamin Bean Jr. who are all present except Benj^a Bean Jr.

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended to same.

James Austin published

James Austin & Elizabeth Varney came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Appointed Samuel Varney & Tobias Dame to enquire into the clearness of the Ds. James in that respect and report to next meeting.

Received and read the following Epistle from our last Yearly meeting & Extracts from Barding School Committee

Yearly meeting Epistle

From our Yearly meeting of Friends held on Rhode-Island for New England from the 15th to the 18th of the sixth month 1823. To the Quarterly and monthly meetings thereto belonging.

Dear Friends, In entering upon the stated Society as exercised to us in the answers to the Queries, a deep exercise has spread over our minds, and living desires are raised that all under our profession may be engaged above all other considerations to sink down in the spirit of their minds to the gift of divine grace mercifully vouchsafed to each and every one and wait for its tendering visitation upon the soul, whereby, as we are encouraged to believe, renewed qualification would be ex-

perienced for the dis- argo of our several religious duties. A deep sense of our depen- upon the gracious dispensing of these visitations from preservation from the multiplied temptations and trials to which we are subject ought to encourage and animate us in the discharge of the solemn duty of diligently attending our religious meetings, and lead us when assembled together "to the true resting place the rock of ages, humbly and reverently to wait upon the Lord for a renewal of that strength which cometh from him." And may none among us make it a matter of convenience merely, thus to meet, but with reverence and fear, assemble ourselves together at our appointed time of meeting; remembering that thereby we bear a noble testimony of our belief of the truths of the gospel and a devotion to its cause. May it be the earnest endeavour of every one to seek after the unity of the Spirit which is the bond of peace" and to revive the language of one of our ancient worthies "as we all profess the life of God to be the author of our life & well-being, it becomes us all to differ in nothing, but every one depart from that which tends to evil." - May we be especially careful in all our movements to do nothing which may tend in any manner to lay waste or destroy the unity of the body remembering that we are members one of another. & however in private judgement we may scruple or have some doubts respecting the propriety of any of its conclusions yet we believe that peace of mind will be experienced in submitting our own judgement. Indeed the very nature of society requires this submission, for such is the frailty of our natures, such our liability to err in judgment, that we may well distrust ourselves. & be concerned not to be found opposing the wholesome order of the Church. We are especially solicitous that in our public assemblies for divine worship there may nothing appear

appear tending to disunity or disorder, so that with all coolness of mind, we may be concerned therein, rightly to perform this interesting & solemn duty.
And may there not be a disposition in any to follow the example of some of whom the apostle was concerned to write who said "I am of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas, & I of Christ." But saith the Apostle, Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? No dear friends he is one, and as we are concerned to come into him with a willing mind and wait upon him, we shall all be baptized into one body & become members of the true Church of which he is head.
It is painful to us to perceive, notwithstanding our repeated endeavours, the use of Spirituous liquors is not wholly confined to medicinal purposes, but that some, still in profession with us make too common use of them. Such we are concerned to address; that they may yet more deeply consider the awful risk they are venturing — that they may pause upon the brink of that precipice from which so many thousands of the human race have precipitated themselves.
Are you aware dear friends, how many of the comforts and blessings even of this life you forego by an indulgence in this dangerous practice? Are you aware how much of your respectability and usefulness among your fellow men you are sacrificing? We entreat you ponder seriously upon these things. And if yet you may escape for your lives look not behind you! "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in the cup; for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." May we all be concerned to labour together for the help one of another & with meekness counsel one another and watch over one another for good, and when one is overtaken with a fault, those who are spiritual, endeavour in meekness

for his restoration. But we entreat you let not any of our precious testimonies, sealed to us by the sufferings of our worthy predecessors fall to the ground.
Finally, farewell. - Peace be to the brethren and love, with faith from God the Father & the Lord Jesus Christ.
Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting aforesaid
Abraham Sherman Jun. Clk.

Extracts from the report of the Boarding School Committee rec'd by the yearly meeting in 6th mo. 1823 — Boarding School Comm.e report

The Yearly Meeting's Boarding School Committee report, that the school under the government of the same superintendants & teachers as at the time of our last report. The average number of scholars has been about seventy: Their general conduct and improvement in learning have been such as to be satisfactory and encouraging to the committee. Meetings for worship have been kept up, and as far as appears in an acceptable manner. The committee again concludes to admit from each monthly meeting one scholar, for six months, or two, three months each, free of expense. Signed on behalf of the Committee
Providence 2nd of 5th mo. 1823.
Rowland Greene
Alice Chatham
Recorded by Cornelius Darnell Clerk.
Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held 2d of 12th mo. 1823
By accounts the representatives from our preceding meetings are for Dover Stephen Sawyer & William Osborne, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Ezekiel Hoit. who are present except Ezekiel Hoit. No account from Rochester.
The case of Hanson Roberts is again continued.
Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of James Austin to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Varney report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding. He is left at liberty to proceed therein according to the order of Friends, And we appoint Otis Meder
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and Jon.a Dame to attend their 3d. marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting held 11th of 1st mo 1824

By accounts rec.d from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans, & Cyrus Bangs for Cocheser Nathaniel Hearer & Elisha Beder, for Germanton Othniel Varney & James Jones Jr. who are present except Othniel Varney & James Jones Jr.

Read the Queries and the answers received from our preparative meetings & summary & this is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich, and we appoint Jacob Varney Jun.r Timothy Hanson & Moses Whittier representatives to said quarterly meeting.

Hanson Roberts

The committee in the case of Hanson Roberts report as follows; "To the monthly meeting to be holden "at Dover the 11th inst. Agreeably to appointment "we have visited Hanson Roberts on the business com-"plained of, and some of us several times. he appears "willing to condemn his misconduct, by his ack-"nowledgement which is herewith sent; which we "believe is in a measure sincere, and think it may "be well to accept the same which we submit to "the monthly meeting

"Nicholas Jones
"Joseph Varney
"Simeon [illegible]"

"Farmington 8.th mo. 8.th 1824

which report was accompanied with the following acknowledgement: and this meeting after deliberate consideration accepts the same.

Acknowledgement

"To Dover Monthly meeting. I acknowledge that "I have deviated from the good order of Friends by mar-"rying out of Society with a woman who was not a mem-"ber, I do disapprove of all disorderly and immoral "conduct in one before marriage and desire that "friends pass by the offences wherein I have offended

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"and continue their care over me for my good
"hoping that I shall for the future, conduct my-
"self so as to afford satisfaction to society agreeably
"to the good order and discipline of Friends
"Farmington 10th 12mo 1823. "Hanson Robert"

Those appointed to attend the marriage of James Austin report that they attended, and that it was conducted orderly Adjourned

Recorded by Jona Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Rochester 25th of 2mo 1824
By accounts from our preparative meetings the repre-
sentatives are for Dover John Evans & William Brown
for Rochester Elijah Meader & Isaiah Jenkins, for
Gilmanton Asa Hanson & Benjamin Bean Jr. who are
all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting, except
Moses Whittier report their attendance.

Rec.d the following certificate from New York mo.
meeting in fav.r of Walter Sawyer which is accepted

"To the monthly meeting of Dover, New Hampshire
"Dear Friends, A Certificate of removal being requested
"for Walter Sawyer now resident within the limits
"of your meeting: these are to certify that he is a
"member of our society, and that, on enquiry, he
"appears to have settled his outward affairs to sat-
"isfaction and to be clear of marriage engagements
"amongst us. We recommend him to your Christian
"care and oversight and are your friends.
"Signed in and on behalf of the monthly meeting of New
"York held tenth month 1st, 1823. Jeremiah Thompson Clerk"

Walter Sawyer Certif.

The women's meeting inform that they have
concluded to disown Rose Smith, with which
this meeting unites Adjourned

Recorded by Jona Dame Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held the 24th of 3rd mo 1824
By accounts received from our preparative meetings
the representatives are for Dover Timothy Robinson
and Jacob Varney for Rochester Nicholas Jenkins &
Micajah Hussey who are present. No account
present from Gilmanton

Clerks & Asst. This meeting appoints Jon.a Dame Clerk and
John Brown assistant clerk for the year ensuing
Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 4 mo. 1824
By accounts the representatives from our preparative
meetings are for Dover Samuel Varney & Jun.r Tuttle
for Rochester John Varney and Timothy Hanson who
are present. No account received from Gilmanton
Read the Queries and answers received from Dover
and Rochester preparative meetings, and a summary
of said answers is directed to be made and forwarded
to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover -
and we appoint Marble Osborne, Joseph Tuttle and
Richard Dame representatives to said quarterly
meeting.
Received the following complaint by way of Dover
preparative meeting against Joseph Jenkins, and we
appoint Reuben Varney and Tobias Evans to visit him
on the subject complained of, and report their sense of
the matter to next meeting.

Joseph Jenkins Compl.t "To Dover preparative meeting of friends to be held
"the 7th inst. Joseph Jenkins a member of our so-
"ciety has so far deviated from the principles of friends
"as to equip himself for military exercise and do duty
"at training for which conduct he has been treated with
"and justifies himself therein which we submit to the
"preparative meeting "John Brown
"Dover 4th mo. 7. 1824 "Joseph Tuttle"
Dover preparative meeting informs that Amos Bangs
requests

requests a removal certificate to Vassalborough monthly meeting. Appointed Stephen Sawyer and Jacob Varney to make the necessary enquiry and if no objection appears to prepare an essay.

Rochester preparative meeting having nominated John Varney Timothy Hanson & Festus Varney for overseers this meeting appoints them to that service for the year ensuing. Overseers appd.

Our Treasurer is directed to forward $20 dollars our proportion of Yearly meeting stock to the quarterly meeting's Treasurer & $13.50 of which was subscribed at this time.

Adjourned.

Recorded by Jon^a Dame Clerk

Dover mo. meeting held at Rochester 5 mo. 26th 1824

Accounts from our preparative meetings being present the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans and Eli Varney, for Rochester Elijah Meader and Isaiah Jenkins. for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoil and Nicholas Jones; who are all present except Nicholas Jones.

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The friends appointed to visit Joseph Jenkins not being ready to report are continued.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Amos Bangs produced the following which is accepted and directed to be signed by the clerk.

"To the monthly meeting of friends at Vassalborough
"Amos Bangs having removed to reside within the "compass of your meeting and requesting our certificate this is to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting of an orderly life and conversation his outward affairs settled as far as appears and he clear of marriage engagements for aught we know: "as such we recommend him to your Christian care "and oversight Signed &c. Jon^a Dame Clerk. Amos Bangs Certif.

The women's meeting informs that they have come

Elizabeth Bickford disown.

to a conclusion to disown Elizabeth Bickford with which this meeting unites.

Stephen Beede publish.

Stephen Beede and Caroline Dame came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other.

The following certificates in favour of Samuel Robinson and family, and Jesse Roberts from Sandwich Monthly monthly meeting were read & accepted.

Samuel Robinson family certf.

"To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends - Samuel "Robinson having removed with his wife Esther and "Children, viz. William Samuel and Ann, within "the limits of your meeting; This certifies on their "behalf that they are members of this meeting and have "settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as "appears. As such we recommend them to your "Christian care & oversight. From Sandwich Monthly "meeting of Friends holden 4th. mo. 15th 1824.

"Benjamin Fry" "Elizabeth Varney" } Clerks

Jesse Roberts certf.

"To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends.
"Jesse Roberts having removed within the limits of your "meeting requests our certificate; This is to certify on "his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and as "far as appears has settled his outward affairs to satis-"faction, and is clear of marriage engagements. As such "we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight "Signed in and on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of "Friends holden 3rd mo 15. 1824 By Benja Fry Clerk"

Recorded by Jona. Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held 23rd of 6th mo 1824

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Ira Tuttle & Timothy Robinson for Rochester Nathaniel Meader & Timothy Hanson, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Ezekiel Hoit who are all present. The case of Joseph Jenkins is again continued. Stephen Beede having produced a certificate from

Sandwich

Sandwich monthly meeting of his clearness to proceed in marriage as proposed, he is left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of Friends and we appoint John Brown & Eli Varney to attend P. marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

Gilmanton preparative meeting informs that Benjamin Bean Junr requests a certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting of his right of membership and clearness of marriage engagements. We appoint Nicholas Jones & Ezekiel Hoit to make the necessary enquiry and if no objection appears to prepare one and have to next meeting.

Recd the following certificate from Sandwich Mo. meeting in favour of Joseph Meader & family

"To Dover monthly meeting of Friends. Joseph Meader "and his wife Mehitable having removed with their "children, Valentine & Mary within the limits of "your meeting request our certificate. These may "certify that they are members of our meeting of or-"derly life and conversation while with us; and have "settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far "as appears. As such we recommend them to your "care and oversight. By direction and on behalf "of Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends held 5th mo. "20th 1824 Benja Fry, Elizabeth Varney Clerk,"

Joseph Meader & family Certif.

The women's meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to accept Mary Place a member with which this meeting unites. Adjourned.

Recorded by Jona Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held 1st of 7th mo 1824

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Jona Dame & James Austin for Rochester Festus Varney & Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton James Bean & Asa Hanson who are all present except Asa Hanson.

The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins inform that care has been taken, but not being ready to report they are continued.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Stephen Beede report they attended and that the same was conducted orderly.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favr. of Benjamin Bean Junr. produced one which was approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Rochester 18th of 8th mo 1824

By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives are for Dover, Cyrus Bangs and Timothy Stevenson, for Rochester Isaiah Perkins and Elijah Meader for Gilmanton Joel Bean & Lindas Jones, who are all present except Joel Bean.

Received and read answers from our preparative meeting to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries, the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick, and we appoint Joseph Tuttle Timothy Hanson, & Reuben Varney representatives to said quarterly meeting.

Joseph Jenkins Disown'd.

The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins report as follows: "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Joseph Jenkins on the subject of the complaint he "does not appear to us to have any desire to give friends "satisfaction, which we submit Reuben Varney
- - - - - - Tobias Evans

which report is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting, he is disowned from membership till he shall give friends satisfaction. Appointed Joseph Tuttle and Eli Varney to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting having proposed

Joseph

Joseph Little, Eli Varney, Samuel Varney, John Brown & Tobias Evans for overseers this meeting appoints them to that service for the year ensuing. Moses Roberts and Sarah Place came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Also Stephen Roberts and Love Canney declared their intentions of marriage with Each other. We appoint Timothy Hanson and Nathaniel Meader to enquire into the clearness of the said Moses Roberts in that respect and report to next meeting. Adjourned

Overseers appd.

Moses Roberts

Stephen Roberts publish.

Recorded By Tristram Lane Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting held the 22nd of 9th mo 1824. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover William Brown and Samuel Varney for Rochester Festus Varney & Elijah Jenkins for Wilmington Jos. Jones Jr and James Bean who are present except James Jones Jr & James Bean. The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance

The Committee to inform Joseph Jenkins of his denial not having informed him thereof are continued.

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of Moses Roberts to proceed in marriage with Sarah Place report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder, he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the order of Friends, and we appoint Timothy Hanson & Festus Varney to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

Stephen Roberts is left at liberty to proceed in marriage with Love Canney according to the order of Friends, he having produced a certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of his clearness in that respect and we appoint Jonathan D. Roberts & Nathaniel Meader to attend said marriage and see it conducted orderly and report to next meeting

Overseers of the Poor app.

Dover preparative meeting having proposed Joseph Tuttle, John Brown & Reuben Varney for overseers of the poor this meeting appoints them to that service for one year.

Mordacai Varney Jr. Compl.

Received the following complaint against Mordacai Varney Junr. by way of Rochester Preparative meeting We appoint Ezekiel Hoit & Richard Dame to visit him on the subject complained of and report their sense of the Matter to next meeting.

Recorded by Jona Dame Clerk

Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held 20th of 10th mo 1824

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Isaac Wendell and Joseph Tuttle for Rochester Daniel Varney and Nicholas Jenkins, for Gilmanton Asa Hanson and Benjamin Bean Jr. who are present except Isaac Wendell, Joseph Tuttle & Benjamin Bean Jr.

Read the queries with the answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th. and a summary of S. answers is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 28th inst. And we appoint William Brown, Marble Osborne & Festus Varney to attend the aforesaid meeting as representatives

The committee to inform Joseph Jenkins of his denial is again continued to report when they have performed the service.

The friends appointed to attend the marriages of Moses Roberts & Stephen Roberts report that they attended and that they were conducted orderly

The committee to visit Mordacai Varney Jr. not being ready to report are continued.

The following Extract from our last Yearly meeting together with the report of the Boarding school committee were received and read.

"Extract from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting of
"Friends held on Rhode Island for New England in the
"6th mo. 1824. The queries were read, with an-
"swers from our several quarterly meetings which brot.
"a deep feeling of exercise over many minds, and led to the
"expression of a lively concern for the preservation of our va-
"rious testimonies, in that feeling of Redemption from the
"spirit of the world, through the influence of the truth,
"in which they originated. The deficiency manifest-
"in the due attendance of our religious meetings was af-
"fecting to many; and a sympathetic care towards friends
"in remote situation, and members of small meetings,
"was feelingly recommended to the attention of monthly
"and quarterly meetings, as well as to individuals who
"feel concerned for the promotion of the cause of Truth,
"and Friends in such situations, when unable from pe-
"culiar circumstances, to meet with their brethren for
"the interesting purpose of public Divine Worship, were
"encouraged to sit down in retirement before the Lord
"in their own families. A state of watchfulness
"in Friends when sitting in our meetings for business
"was also feelingly recommended; that they may wait
"to know what is required at their hands, and to be
"enabled to move in that meekness of wisdom, which
"will give efficacy to their labours in promoting the ob-
"jects of that Christian Discipline, which it is fully believed
"was established among us in the ordering of Divine Truth.
"Faithfulness in the great duty of admonition was
"urged upon the attention of Friends, whether standing
"in the relation towards their fellow members, which
"would seem to render it their more peculiar province,
"or as individuals, who are brought to feel for the preserva-
"tion of those, who they apprehend, are stepping aside or
"falling short of that to which the truth would lead.
"with desires that such may attend to the secret & gentle
"intimations of the spirit of Christ in their own minds

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"pointing to such services, and seek for ability rightly
"to labour with others in the restoring spirit of love; &
"that should they meet with their peculiar trials
"and sufferings, they may remember that a blessing
"is attached to those who are found worthy to suffer for
"the cause of Truth, and thus be encouraged to hold on
"their way. — The want of Love & Unity manifested
"within our borders, at all times painful to the feeling
"mind, has been cause of exercise on the present occa-
"sion; and has given rise to a concern, that all the liv-
"ing members of the body, all who rightly feel for the
"preservation of that hedge placed round about the
"society, which, in subserviency to the spirit of Truth,
"it is believed has been a blessing to it, may be favoured
"to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace &
"that becoming more & more baptised into the one
"body, they may become a joy & strength to one another. —

"A solicitude was felt that parents may seek for
"that qualification, that will enable them rightly to
"watch over the minds of their children, to guard them
"against the snares and temptations, the spirit, the max-
"ims and fashions of the world, that they may avail
"themselves of opportunities, when their minds are tender
"and susceptible of impressions, to plead with them in
"the authority of restraining love; and that children
"may blend with the feelings of filial regard, the fear
"of offending a religiously exercised parent, and the nece-
"sity of obedience to that principle implanted in their
"minds, the gentle intimations of which are often felt
"at a very early age, and as given heed to, will pre-
"serve from the snares of death, and enable us to say
"with our forefathers, should we attain to advanced life,
"I have been young and now am old, yet have I not
"seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.
"And that all and every class, who are rightly con-
"cerned, being kept alive in the Truth, and a feeling en-

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"gagement of mind, for their own advancement in
"the path of self denial, the influence of their example
"may become widely diffused, and they grow in grace
"and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour."
"From the minutes of the meeting aforesaid,
"Abraham Shearman Jun. Clerk"

"Report of the Boarding School Committee presented to the yearly meeting in the 6th mo. 1824.

Boarding School Comm. Report

"The Yearly meeting Boarding School Committee report that they have continued their attention during the past year, to the concerns of the institution placed under their care and feel encouraged to believe that the reasonable expectations of friends in regard to its usefulness to the children and youth of society will be measurably realized. Matthew and Betsey Davenport the former superintendants having expressed a desire to be released, the committee have agreed with Enoch & Lydia Breed to take charge of the school in that capacity. The same teachers are employed as at the time of our last report. The average number of children at the school has been about ninety. Their general conduct and improvement has been satisfactory to the committee. It is again concluded to admit from each monthly meeting one child for six months, or two children three months each free of expense. Our late friend Obadiah Brown having placed at the disposal of the yearly meeting, a liberal bequest to the institution, as appears by extract from his will accompanying our last report. it has appeared to the committee that most benefit would result to society at large from an appropriation of a portion of the fund to the defraying of a part of the expense and tuition. With this view the committee propose, that after the 1st of 9th mo. next children may be admitted at the rate of sixteen dollars per quarter.

"On behalf of the committee "Arnold Congdon
Providence "the 5th mo. 1824 — "Mary A. Robinson"

Recorded by Obadiah Brown Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Rochester the 25th of 11th mo. 1824. By accounts recd from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Jam^s. Varney, & Reuben Varney for Rochester Simon Green and Elijah Meader, who are present except Jam^s Varney. No accounts rec^d from Gilmanton.

This meeting is informed that the representative to the quarterly meeting attended the same.

Mordecai Varney &c. The Committee in case of Mordecai Varney Junr report, that they have had a suitable opportunity with him and after deliberate consideration think it may be well that he be continued a member which report this meeting accepts and he is continued a member accordingly.

Received eighty copies of the London Yearly meeting Epistle of the present year, which are directed to be distributed to the several meetings composing this.

Recorded by Dor^a Dame Clerk. Adjourned

Dover monthly Meeting held 22nd of 12th mo 1824 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans and John Brown for Rochester Elijah Jenkins & Stephen Meader for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Othniel Varney who are all present. Adjourned.

Recorded by Dor^a Dame Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting held 19th of 1st mo 1825 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover John Ham & Isaac Prendal for Rochester Festus Varney & Daniel Varney in Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & Othniel Varney who are all present. We have read the queries and answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th received from our preparative meetings. A summary of s^d answers is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich, and we appoint-

Eli Varney, Jonathan Dame & Timothy Hanson representatives to said quarterly meeting.

This meeting is informed that Humphry Brackett removed some time since to Limerick, within the limits of Windham monthly meeting, and that he has since married out of the order of Friends, to a woman not a member of our society. We appoint John Brown, Cyrus Bangs, & Stephen Sawyer to enquire further into his circumstances and report such information as they may receive to next meeting. Humphry Brackett

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover monthly Meeting held at Rochester the 23rd of 2nd mo. 1825. By account received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Reuben Varney & Samuel Varney, for Rochester Festus Varney and Isaiah Jenkins, for Gilmanton Jeremy Bean & Asa Hanson who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The committee in the case of Humphry Brackett inform that they have attended to their appointment, but think it best that the case be continued which is continued accordingly.

Received from Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Hosea Varney. "To the preparative meeting of Friends to be held at Dover 2nd "mo. 16th 1825. Hosea Varney a member of our society has married out of the order of Friends to a woman "not a member with us, on which account we have "visited him and he acknowledged the same which "we submit to the preparative meeting. Joseph Tuttle "Dover 2nd mo 14. 1825. "Sam.l Varney" Hosea Varney Compl.t

This meeting appoints Reuben Varney and Tobias Evans to visit him on the subject complained of and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

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Also received from Dover preparative meeting a complaint against Theophilus Dame which is as follows:

Theophilus Dame Compl.t

"Theophilus Dame has so far departed from the order "of Friends as to marry a woman out of Society for "which we have had an opportunity with him, he "acknowledges he had gone contrary to discipline in "so doing and expressed a desire that his conduct "hereafter might be consistent with good order." which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held

"2 Mo. 16th 1825 "John Brown

"Dover 2 mo. 7th 1825 "Eli Varney"

We appoint David Roberts, Eli Varney & Timothy Hanson to visit him on the subject of s.d complaint and repor. their sense thereon to next meeting.

The women's meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Content Woodbury with which this meeting unites. Adjourned.

Recorded by Pon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting held 23rd of 3rd mo. 1825

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Marble Osborne & Jacob Varney, for Rochester Daniel Varney & Elijah Perkins for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit and Nicholas Jones who are all present except Nicholas Jones.

The committee in the case of Humphrey Brackett is again continued.

The committee in the case of Hosea Varney inform that care has been taken but not being ready to report they are continued.

The committee in the case of Theophilus Dame inform that care has been taken but not being ready to report they are continued.

Moses Hanson Compl.t

Received the following complaint by way of Rochester preparative meeting against Moses Hanson; "Moses Hanson a member of our society has several

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"times been accused of taking things in an unlaw-
"ful manner for which we have visited him and
"he not clearing it up we thought proper to in-
"form the meeting thereof. "John Varney
"Farmington 3mo 1st 1825 "Festus Varney"
We appoint Ezekiel Hoit, Samuel Varney & Joseph
Tuttle to visit him on the subject complained of and
report their sense thereon to next meeting.
Received the following certificate from Sandwich
monthly meeting. "To Dover monthly meeting of Friends. Elijah Varney having removed to Dover, re-
"quests our certificate to your meeting. This certifies
"that he is a reputable member of our meeting, has
"settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is
"clear of marriage engagements amongst us, as far as
"appears; as such we recommend him to your chris-
"tian care and oversight. On behalf of Sandwich
"monthly meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 20th 1825.
"Benja Fry Clerk"
Recorded by Jona Dame Clerk Adjourned

Elijah Varney certificate

Dover monthly meeting held 20th of 4th mo. 1825
By accounts received from our preparative meeting
the representatives are for Dover Timothy Robinson
and John Brown, for Rochester David Roberts and
Otis Meder for Farmington John Paget & Benjamin
Bean Junr. who are all present except Benja Bean Jun.
Received & read answers to the queries from our pre-
parative meetings, a summary of which is directed
to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held
at Dover, and we appoint Samuel Varney Tobias
Evans and Stephen Sawyer, representatives to said quar-
terly meeting.
The committee in the case of Humphry Bracket
inform that care has been taken in his case, but think
it best that it be continued which is continued accordingly

The Committee in the case of Hosea Varney report as follows: "To Dover Monthly Meeting. Agreeable "to appointment we have visited Hosea Varney on "the subject of a complaint against him. he expressed "a desire to remain a member of the meeting; but did "not appear to be in a suitable frame of mind to give "friends Satisfaction. Which we submit to the meet-"ing. "Reuben Varney, Tobias Evans"

Hosea Varney disown'd.

which report is accepted and with the approbation of the women's meeting he is disowned from membership till he shall give friends Satisfaction, and we appoint Joseph Varney to inform him thereof, and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting—

The case of Theophilus Dame is again continued.

The Committee in the case of Moses Hanson is continued.

Received by way of Dover Preparative Meeting the following complaint against Jeremiah G. Pinkham

Jeremiah G. Pinkham disown'd.

"Jeremiah G. Pinkham a member of our Society has "married out of the order of friends with a woman "not a member with us: On which account he was "several times laboured with prior to his said mar-"riage. Submitted to the preparative meeting of "friends to be holden the 13th inst. "Joseph Tuttle
"4th Mo. 13. 1825 "John Brown
"Samuel Varney"

and after deliberate consideration thereon he is with the approbation of the women's meeting disowned from membership till he shall give friends satisfaction, and we appoint Samuel Varney to inform him thereof, and of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting.

Overseer of Poor

Dover preparative meeting having proposed that Nicholas H. Roberts be appointed an overseer of the poor he is appointed to that service.

William Varney publish

William Varney and Anna Varney came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Appointed Richard Dame & Reuben Varney to enquire into the clearness of the said William

Varney

Varney in that respect and report to next meeting.
Rochester Preparative meeting having proposed John Canney & Asa Varney & Josiah Jenkins for overseers, this meeting appoints them to that service for the year ensuing. Overseers appoint.
Subscribed $11.95 in part for yearly meeting stock.
Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held at Rochester 25th of 5th mo 1825 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Joseph Tuttle and Samuel Varney, for Rochester Josiah Jenkins and Nathaniel Meader for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit and James Jones Junr. who are all present.
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance
The case of Humphry Brackett is again continued
The friend appointed to inform Hosea Varney of his denial not reporting at this time is continued.
The case of Theophilus Dame is again continued
The committee in the case of Moses Hanson report that on investigating the subject they do not find the charges contained in the complaint against him to be sufficiently substantiated to require any further care of this meeting; and recommend that the subject be dismissed; which is dismissed accordingly Moses Hanson
The friend appointed to inform Jeremiah G Pinkham of his denial not having informed him thereof is continued.
The committee to enquire into the clearness of William Varney to proceed in marriage inform that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder: he is therefore left at liberty to proceed according to the order of Friends; and we appoint Jonathan Dame and Nathaniel Meader to attend his said marriage and see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting.

Nich.s Hanson Disown.d

Received by way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Nicholas Hanson "Nicholas Hanson a member of our society has mar-"ried out of the order of Friends to a woman not a "member with us & who is his first cousin on which "account he has been visited and acknowledged the "same which we submit to the preparative meeting "to be held 18th inst. "Sam.l Varney
"5th mo 18. 1825. "John Brown"

After deliberate consideration thereon this meeting with the approbation of the women's meeting disowns him from membership till he shall give friends satisfaction and we appoint Tobias Evans to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. Adjourned

Recorded By Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held 22nd of 6th mo. 1825

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover William Tuttle and Amasa Varney, for Rochester David Roberts & Nicholas Jenkins for Gilmanton John Beard & Elnid Varney, who are all present.

The case of Humphry Brackett is again continued

The committee in the case of Theophilus Dame made the following report which after deliberation thereon is continued to next meeting. "To the monthly meet-"ing to be held on the 22 inst. We have visited Theophilus "Dame and treated with him on the subject com-"plained of. he acknowledges he has gone contrary "to discipline, in marrying a woman not a mem-"ber of our society; but wishes friends may pass it by "and continue their care over him and hopes his fu-"ture conduct will be more consistent with good order "We think it might be well to continue him a mem-"ber. We submit the same to the meeting "David Roberts
"Eli Varney
"Timothy Hanson"

The friend appointed to inform Jeremiah G Pinkham of his denial is again continued.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of William Varney not being present the same is continued.

The friend appointed to inform Nicholas Hanson of his denial, is continued.

Received by way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaints against Moses Whittier and John Whittier: "Moses Whittier a member of "our society has been so unguarded for some time "past as to fall into contention with his brother, and "has conducted in a manner very reproachful to "society. on which account we have visited him. he "did not manifest a suitable disposition of mind "to give friends satisfaction. Which we submit "to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover "the 15th inst.

"Joseph Tuttle
"John Brown
"Tobias Evans"

Dover 6th mo 12. 1825.

[The compl^t. against John Whittier was (as is believed) the same in substance as the foregoing. It never came into the possession of the clerk, he being absent from this meeting.] Whereupon we appoint Ezekiel Hoit, Marble Osborne & William Brown to visit them on the subject complained of, and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Received the following certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting in favour of Nathaniel Lamos and family. "To Dover monthly meeting of Friends By request of Nathaniel Lamos, who has removed within the limits of your meeting. we hereby certify that he & his wife Huldah, with their children George, Hannah, & Elizabeth are members of this meeting, and as far as appears their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction As such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight.

Nathl. Lamos & family certified

On behalf of Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo. 21st 1825

Benj^a Fry Clerk
Sarah Beede Clerk for the day

Received the following certificate in favour of Jabez Hill from Smithfield Mo. Meeting.

Jabez Hill certif.

"To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends. Dear Friends, "Jabez Hill having requested our certificate of re-"moval to your monthly meeting we certify on his "behalf that he is a member of our society, of an "orderly life and conversation, a diligent attender of "meetings; and on enquiry it appears his outward "affairs are settled to satisfaction, and is clear of "marriage engagements amongst us. We recommend "him to your Christian care. Signed in and "on behalf of Smithfield Monthly meeting held "28th of 4mo 1825. "John Osborne Clerk"

Recorded by Jno. Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held 27th of 7th mo 1825

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Tobias Evans and Nathaniel Jenkin, for Rochester Festus Varney and Timothy Hanson, for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit who are all present.

The case of Humphrey Brackett is again continued

The case of Theophilus Dame is again continued

The friend appointed to inform Jeremiah G Pickham of his denial & privilege of appeal reports that he has performed that service.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of William Varney report that they attended the same and that it was conducted orderly.

The friend appointed to inform Nicholas Hanson of his denial & privilege of appeal reports that he has informed him thereof.

The committee in the case of Moses Whittier and John Whittier report as follows: "We your Committy agreable to appointment have visited Moses & John Whittier and had a deborious opportunity with them.

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"we did not receive that satisfaction from them that
"we desired. All which we submit to the monthly
"meeting to be held at Dover the 27 Instant
"27th of 7mo. 1825. "Ezekiel Hoit, Marble Osborne
"William Brown."

which report this meeting accepts; but the further consideration of which is continued to next meeting.

Received the following certificate in favour of Olney Thompson. "To Friends of Dover monthly "meeting. Dear Friends, Whereas Olney Thompson Jr. "having removed to reside within the limits of your "meeting and requests our certificate, therefore this "may certify that he is a member with us and has "settled all his outward affairs as far as appears. & "we recommend him to your Christian care. Given "forth at Seabrook monthly meeting held at Ames-"bury 5th of the 5th month 1825 Robert Brown Clerk" Olney Thompson Certif.

Received the following certificate in fav. of Gideon C. Smith. "To Dover Monthly Meeting. "Dear Friends, Gideon C. Smith having removed "to live within the limits of your meeting requests "our certificate. This is to inform that he is a mem-"ber of our religious Society of orderly life and Conver-"sation and free from marriage engagement, "and on enquiry nothing appears but that he has "settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. As "such we recommend him to your Christian care "and oversight. Signed on behalf of Providence "monthly meeting held the 25th of 5th mo. 1825 "Charles Hadwen Assistant Clerk" Gideon C. Smith Certif.

Received a communication from Vassalborough Monthly meeting, accompanied by the certificate therein named, which is as follows: "To Dover Month-"ly meeting of Friends. We have received a certif-"icate from your monthly meeting in favor of Amos "Bangs. He being within the compass of Leeds monthly meeting Amos Bangs Certif. Returned

"meeting, the clerk is directed to return said certif-
"icate with a copy of this minute. From the
"Minutes of Vassalboro. Monthly meeting held at
"East Pond 3 mo. 16. 1825. Robert Winslow Clerk."
And application being made on behalf of Amos
Bangs for a certificate to Leeds mo. meeting, we
appoint Richard Dame and Reuben Varney to
prepare an essay, if no objection appears, and pro-
duce to next meeting. Adjourned
Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting held at Rochester 8th mo
17th 1825 By accounts from our preparative meet-
ings the representatives are for Dover Eli Varney
and William Brown for Rochester Simon Green
and Nathaniel Meader, for Gilmanton Jeremy
Bean & Jeremy Hanson who are all present
John Brown is appointed Clerk for the day.
Read the queries and answers received from our
preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd & 10th. A
summary of which is directed to be forwarded
to the quarterly meeting to be held at Berwick
the 25th inst. & we appoint Richard Dame
Eli Varney, John Brown & Isaac Wendell repre-
sentatives thereto.
The case of Humphry Brackett is again continued
The report of the committee in the 6th mo last
in the case of Theophilus Dame, is after deliberation
thereon accepted, and he accordingly con-
tinued a member
The case of Moses Whittier & John Whittier is again
continued.
Amos Bangs certif.
The committee appointed to prepare an essay
in favor of Amos Bangs produced the following
which is directed to be signed by the clerk.
"To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Leeds

Amos

"Amos Bangs a member of our meeting now resid-
"ing amongst you, requests our certificate and on
"enquiry nothing appears but what he left his out-
"ward affairs settled and he clear of marriage en-
"gagements amongst us and his conduct regular
"as such we recommend him to your christian care
"and oversight. Signed John Brown Clk for the day"
Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk Adjourned.

Dover Monthly meeting held the 21st of 9th mo. 1825
By accounts received from our preparative meetings
the representatives are for Dover Timothy Robinson
and Richard Dame for Rochester Olney Thompson
and Daniel Varney who are present. No account
from Gilmanton.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report
their attendance.

The committee in the case of Humphrey Brackett — Humphrey Brackett
produced the following essay of a communication
to Windham Monthly meeting which is directed
to be signed by the clerk. "To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at
"Windham, Humphry Brackett a member of our meeting having conducted in an orderly
"manner during his minority and Apprenticeship, left us several years since and has afterwards re-
"sided in the town of Limerick, within the verge of your meeting & as we understand, has married out of the
"Order of Friends to a woman not a member of our society, his residence being remote from us and it seems to require your care
"in the matter according to the direction of Friends. Signed in &c. by "Jon.a Dame Clerk"

The case of Moses Whittier and John Whittier — Moses & John Whittier Disown.
coming again under the deliberate consideration
of this meeting it is concluded, in pursuance of
the report of the committee in said case in 7mo
last, and with the approbation of the women's meet-
ing to disown them from membership till they
shall give friends satisfaction, and Eli Varney is
appointed to inform them thereof and of their prin-
ciple of appeal, and report to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting having proposed

Tobias

Overseers a.p.

Tobias Evans, Eli Varney, Samuel Varney, Joseph Tuttle & John Brown for Overseers, this meeting appoints them to that service for the year ensuing

Received extracts from the minutes of the last Yearly meeting, accompanied with extracts from the report and Minutes of the Boarding school committee; which are as follows:

Yearly meeting Extracts

"At our Yearly meeting of Friends, held on Rhode "Island for New England from the 12th to the 16th "of 6th mo. 1825. The report of the Boarding School "Committee being read and considered, is approved: "and such parts thereof as it appears necessary to "lay before our Quarterly & Monthly meetings, with "the Minutes annexed to the report, are directed "to be transcribed by the Clerk and forwarded to "them, for the future Government of Friends in "sending children to the schools. From the min-"utes of said Meeting. Abraham Shearman Jun. Clerk"

Boarding School Report

"Extracts from the Report of the Boarding School "Committee (presented to the Yearly meeting in 6th mo 1825)

"The Yearly meeting Boarding School Committee report "That they have given attention, during the past year, to the "concerns of the institution, and feel a degree of satisfac-"tion in being enabled to state, that the prospect of "its usefulness to the children, and good of the so-"ciety continues to be encouraging.

"The school is continued under the charge of Enoch "& Lydia Breed, as Superintendents, and Isaiah Jones, "David Daniels, Samuel B. Tobey, Abigail Peirce "Mary Beeden and Sarah Earle, as Instructors. The "average number of Scholars for the year past has "been one hundred and three. The receipts for board "and tuition, with the income of the fund, continue "to meet the expenditures.

"It is concluded again to admit one child from "each monthly meeting, six months, or two children

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"three months each, free of expense, provided their
"term be accomplished within the year succeeding
"the yearly meeting.

"The number of children at the school had so
"increased at the commencement of the present
"year, that the committee thought it necessary for
"their convenient and healthful accommodation, and
"that of the family, that the building should be en-
"larged by an addition of about forty feet square
"to each wing, and as it appeared desirable that the
"work should be commenced previous to the time of the
"yearly meeting, they with the advice of the meeting for
"Sufferings, have contracted to have such additions made,
"and they are now in progress.

"It is concluded by the committee, that children
"of this yearly meeting, who are members of Society,
"continue to be received, for the present, at sixteen
"dollars per quarter; and that those who are children
"or grandchildren of members of our society, or un-
"der the care of Friends of this yearly meeting (when
"the circumstances of the school permit of their being
"received) be admitted at twenty dollars per quarter;
"and that, should it be thought best hereafter to ad-
"mit any others, that they be received at twenty five
"dollars per quarter.

"The committee propose, should it meet the ap-
"probation of the yearly meeting, that the annexed
"minutes be forwarded to the several Monthly
"meetings, for their government in sending children
"to the School. Signed on behalf of the committee

Wm Jenkins

"Providence 5th mo. 6th 1825. Alice Rathbun"

"Minutes of the Boarding School Committee.

[Approved by the yearly meeting, 6th mo. 1825]

"The School Committee, in the discharge of the impor-
"tant trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, have
found

"found it necessary to recur from time to time to the
"great object, which the Yearly Meeting itself, as well as
"the friends who have contributed to the funds of the in-
"stitution, have had in view in the establishment of the
"school, and which they think cannot be better express
"than in the language which accompanied the bequest
"of one of its early friends; and most liberal benefactors,
"that our children and youth "may receive a re-
"ligious guarded education, free from the contami-
"nating influence of the vain fashionable world,
"which leads young minds from the simplicity of the
"truth, and that meek and quiet spirit exhibited
"by our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
"whom we profess to follow."

"It was in accordance with such views, that the
"committee were induced, in the 2nd month 1819, soon
"after the school was in operation to forward the fol-
"lowing minute to the several monthly meetings,
"and which in 1821, was again sent down under the
"sanction of the yearly meeting, viz:

"It has appeared necessary, from experience derived
"since the opening of the Institution, that more general
"circumspection should be extended in sending children
"to the school, conformable to the recommendations in
"the printed circular of the 12th month last. And to
"preserve the order necessary to carry the object of the
"yearly Meeting into more complete effect, it is rec-
"ommended that each monthly meeting appoint a
"few suitable friends to whom application may be
"made by parents or guardians of children who are
"desirous of placing them at the school, that the friends
"so appointed consider it their duty not only to en-
"join that the children come in a plain dress, and in
"the use of the plain Scripture language, but that they
"are of good habits; and that they give a few lines to
"that import, for the information of the superintendants
"and Instructors at the school.

"The Committee now feel it their duty to recommend "to the monthly meetings a greater extension of care "to these objects, and that the appointment of such "Committees be revived by them to act in connection "with the members of this Committee, if any, who may "reside within the limits of each monthly meeting.

"And as Children have in several instances been "brought to the school without any recommendation "or minute from the Committees of the Monthly "meetings, and through an unwillingness to subject "their Parents or others to inconvenience, have been "admitted notwithstanding:— It is now concluded "after deliberately considering the subject, and with "the preservation of right order, and the good of the "Institution solely in view, that after a reasonable "time for the circulation of this Conclusion, the Super-"intendants be instructed not to receive any Children "without such Certificate.

"In all cases of a doubtful nature that may come "before them, the Committees of the Monthly meetings "are requested to make application (by letter addressed "to the superintendant) to the acting Committee "of the institution which meets at the School house "in Providence on the 3rd day after the last fifth "day in each month.

"As a further means of promoting simplicity of "manners and appearance among the Children, and "to prevent the injurious effects of the contrary exam-"ple, the Superintendants are authorized to direct, "that such apparel as the Children bring with them "that is deemed inconsistent with the plainness that "truth leads into be laid aside during their residence "at the school, or the necessary alterations made, and "the expense charged."

In pursuance of which this meeting appoints Committee
Richard Dance, Eli Varney, Joseph Tuttle
Olney

Olney Thompson, Tobias Evans & Jon.a Dame a committee to act in connection with the members of the boarding School Committee resident in this meeting with respect to children that may be sent from the limits of this meeting to the Yearly meeting boarding school.

Rec.d the following certificate in favour of Aza Arnold & family.

Aza Arnold & family Certif.

"To Dover Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, "Aza Arnold Jr. informs this meeting that he "is about to remove with Abigail D. his wife "and five minor children viz.t Mary, Harriet "Wm.m D. Benjamin & James G. Arnold within "the limits of your meeting & requests our certif-"icate. This is to certify that they are members of "this meeting, of orderly lives and conversation "frequent attenders of our meetings, and, on enqui-"ry it appears, that his temporal concerns are set-"tled to satisfaction, as such we recommend them "to your Christian care and oversight - and remain "your friends. Signed on behalf of Providence "Monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield "the 29th of 6th mo. 1825 "Arnold Congdon Clk"
"Lydia C. Smith"

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held 19th of 11 mo. 1825

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover John Brown & Jacob Varney for Rochester Nicholas Jenkins & Peter Varney No account from Gilmanton.

John Brown is appointed clerk for the day.

Read the queries with the answers received from our preparative meetings, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 24th inst. And we appoint John Brown

Joseph

Joseph Pinkham & Festus Varney representatives to the aforesaid meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Moses Whittier & John Whittier of their denial & privilege of appeal reports he has informed them thereof.

Moses Whittier informs this meeting that he appeals from the judgement of our last monthly meeting to the quarterly meeting. We appoint John Brown, Marble Osborne & Tobias Evans to answer said appeal to the quarterly meeting. Adjourned

Recorded by Jon^a Dame Clerk

Moses Whittier Appeal

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester the 23rd of 11th mo. 1825. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Eli Varney and James Austin, for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins & Benjamin Meader, for Gilmanton Nich^l Jones and Othniel Varney who are all present.

This meeting is informed that two of the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment. The other Friend gave his reasons for not attending which this meeting accepts.

This meeting appoints Elijah Jenkins, Stephen Meader, & Olney Thompson Overseers of the poor in addition to those heretofore appointed to that service.

Overseers of Poor.

Received the following certificate in favor of Hiram Wingate. "To Dover monthly meeting. Hiram Wingate "being about to remove within the verge of your meet "ing this is to certify on his behalf that he is a member "of this meeting and settled his outward affairs to sat- "isfaction and clear of marriage engagements as far "as appears as such we recommend him to your Chris- "tian care. Signed in and on behalf of Starkborough "monthly meeting held 4th of 11th mo. 1825

"By Joseph Worth Clerk"

Hiram Wingate Certif^e

Recorded by Jon^a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held 2d of 12mo 1825

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover William Brown and Tobias Evans, for Rochester Jesse Varney and Daniel Varney who are present.

Clerk appoint.

Jonathan Dame is appointed clerk of this meeting for the year ensuing.

Received the following certificates:

Sam. C. Johnson Certif.

"To Dover monthly meeting. Samuel C. Johnson a "minor having removed to reside within the limits of "your meeting, and a certificate being requested for "him, this is to inform he is a member of our meeting "as such we recommend him to your Christian Care.

"Signed by direction of Salem monthly meeting "held at Lynn 8th of 12th mo. 1825

"By Daniel Johnson Clerk."

Abner Jones & family Certif.

"To Dover Monthly meeting. Abner Jones being about "to remove to Somersworth within the limits of your "meeting requests our certificate for himself and family "These may certify that he and Phebe his wife; likewise "William & Rebecca their children, are members of our "meeting, and as far as appears has settled his secular "affairs to satisfaction, and as such we recommend "them to your Christian Care & oversight. Given forth "at Weare monthly meeting 8mo 1st 1825. Signed "on behalf of said Meeting. Abijah Johnson, apt. Clerk

"Anna Dow, Clerk"

Timothy Varney & family Certif.

"To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends. Timothy Varney "with Mary his wife and their daughter Elizabeth having "removed within the limits of your meeting requests our "certificate. this may certify that they are members of this meet- "ing of orderly lives & conversation while with us, have settled their "outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. As such we re- "commend them to your Christian care and oversight.

"Given at Sandwich Monthly Meeting of friends 7th mo 21st 1825

"Benja. Fry, Elizabeth Varney, Clerks"

Recorded by Jona. Dame Clerk

Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held 18th of 1st mo. 1826.

By accounts received from Dover & Rochester preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Joseph Tuttle and Reuben Varney for Rochester Elijah Jenkins and Timothy Hanson who are all present.

Joseph Tuttle is appointed Assistant clerk for the year ensuing. Assist. Clerk app.

Received answers to the first, second, & tenth queries from the preparative meetings above named, and a summary is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich. Appointed Richard Dame Eli Varney & Timothy Hanson representatives to said Quarterly meeting.

Received the following certificates.

"To the Monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover New-"hampshire. Dear Friends, Brayton Slade hav-"ing removed within the verge of your meeting re-"quests our certificate, this is to certify that he is a "member of this meeting, that previous to his remo-"val he adjusted his temporal concerns to our satis-"faction, that he is of an orderly deportment and con-"versation, and as such we recommend him to your "Christian care. Signed on behalf of Swansey Month-"ly Meeting held at Somerset 9th mo. 26th 1825. Brayton Slade Certif.

"By Thomas Wilbur Clerk"

"To Dover Monthly meeting. Dear Friends Richard "Dennis having removed within the limits of your meet-"ing requests our certificate this is to certify that he is "a member of our meeting, of a pretty orderly life and "conversation while amongst us, a frequent attender of "our meetings, on enquiry it appears his temporal con-"cerns are settled to satisfaction and clear of Marriage engage-"ments, As such we recommend him to your Christian care and "Over sight & remain your friends. Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting of Friends held at Smithfield the 26th of 10th mo 1825 Richard Dennis Certif.

"Arnold Congdon Clerk"

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held at Rochester 22nd of 2mo 1826 Accounts being presented from our preparative meetings the representatives in them named are for Dover Reuben Varney & Eli Varney for Rochester Simon Green & Isaiah Jenkins, who are all present. No account from Gilmanton.

Those appointed inform they attended the quarterly meeting accordg to appointment. Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 22nd of 3rd mo. 1826 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Nathaniel Jenkins & Samuel Varney, for Rochester Parnes Roberts and Timothy Hanson who are present: No account from Gilmanton.

The following certificate in favr. of Joseph Hoag was approved & directed to be signed by the clerk.

Joseph Hoag Certif.

"To Seabrook monthly meeting. Joseph Hoag a minor "having removed into the limits of your meeting, and a "certificate being requested, this is to certify that he is a "member of our meeting, as such we recommend him "to your christian care. Sign.d &c. Jon.a Dame Clerk"

The women's meeting inform they have concluded to disown Elizabeth Fifield with which this mett. unites.

Recorded By Jon.a Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held 19th of 4th mo 1826 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Tuttle and Lobias Evans, for Rochester Daniel Varney and Nathaniel Meader for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & Jeremy Hanson, who are all present except Jeremy Hanson.

Read the queries with the answers received from our preparative meetings, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 27th inst. and we appoint Joseph Tuttle

John

John Brown & Reuben Varney representatives to attend said meeting.

Received by way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against John Sawyer. John Sawyer Compl.t

whereupon we appoint Reuben Varney & Richard Dame to visit him thereon and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Received the following complaint against Hall Ham. Hall Ham Compl.t

"Hall Ham, a member of our Society has lately been "married to a woman not a member with us, on "which account he has been treated with, and acknowl-"edged the same, also informed he had no wish to be "continued a member which we submit to the prepara-"tive meeting to be held at Dover 4th mo 12th 1825.

"John Brown, Eli Varney, Overseers".

which is continued for the further consideration of this meeting.

Rec.d the following certificate in fav. of James Dennis. James Dennis Certif.

"To Dover monthly meeting. Dear Friends. James Dennis "having removed some time past to a place within the "verge of your meeting requests our certificate. "These may certify on his behalf that he is a member "of our society, and on enquiry find he has settled his "outward affairs to satisfaction and clear of marriage "engagements. As such we recommend him to your "care and oversight with desires for his growth and "preservation in the truth. Signed in and on behalf "of South Kingston Monthly meeting held at Richmond "the 26th of 12 mo. 1825. By Timothy C. Collins Asst. Clk."

It appears that our Friends Zachens Bowerman & Barnabas Taber, his companion, have attended all or nearly all J. Bowerman B. Taber

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the meetings within the limits of this to good satisfaction.

Dover monthly meeting's proportion of Yearly meeting stock is twelve dollars & fifty cent. which was discharged by subscription. Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 24th of 5th mo. 1826. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Eli Varney & Tobias Evans, for Rochester James Roberts & Isaiah Jenkins, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Gideon Bean who are all present except Gideon Bean.

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The committee in the case of John Lawyer not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care.

The case of Hall Ham is again continued

Levi Lawyer pubrim

Levi Lawyer and Hannah G. Pinkham came before this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other; appointed Joseph Tuttle and John Brown to enquire into the clearness of said Levi Lawyer in that respect and report to next meeting. Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting held the 21st of 6th mo 1826 By accounts received from Dover and Rochester preparatives the representatives are for Dover Samuel Varney and Nathaniel Jenkins for Rochester Olney Thompson & Festus Varney who are present.

The case of John Lawyer is again continued under the committee's care.

The case of Hall Ham coming again under the consideration

sideration of this meeting, it is concluded, with the approbation of the women's meeting to disown him from membership till he shall give Friends satisfaction, and Samuel Varney is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. Hall Ham Disown.

Those appointed to enquire into the clearness of Levi Sawyer to proceed in marriage with Hannah Pinkham report that they find nothing to hinder. He is therefore left at Liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the order of Friends: and we appoint Jonas Lane and Joseph Tuttle to attend said marriage & see it conducted accordingly and report to next meetg.

Received by way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Aaron Roberts. "Aaron Roberts "A member of our society has been married out of the or- "der of Friends to a woman not a member with us "on which account he has been treated with and acknow- "edges the same. So the Preparative meeting to be held "14th Inst 1826. "Joseph Tuttle "Dover 6th mo 13th 1826." "John Brown" Aaron Roberts Compl.

Also rec. the following acknowledgement from him "To Dover monthly meeting of Friends to be held the 21st "Inst. I am sensible I have gone contrary to the or- "der of Friends in marrying out of society, but I feel "very desirous that friends might pass by my offence "and continue their care over me for good. "6th mo 20th 1826" "Aaron Roberts" Aaron Roberts Acknowledg.

Whereupon this meeting appoints Samuel Varney and Marble Osborne to visit him on the subject and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Received the following communication respecting William Gray. "To Dover monthly meeting "of Friends. William Gray, having since resident "with us married a woman out of society & neg- "lected the attendance of meetings & gone into the train William Gray disown.

"training field, for which he has been laboured
"with, without the desired effect, we have therefore
"manifested our disunity against his misconduct
"by denying him right of membership, and the
"Clerk is directed to inform your meeting thereof
"Taken from the minutes of Seabrook Mo. Meeting
"held the 6th of 4 mo. 1826 By Robert Brown Clk"

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk. Adjourned

Dover monthly meeting held the 26th of 7th mo. 1826
By accounts received from our preparative meetings
the representatives are for Dover Stephen Sawyer &
John Brown for Chichester Timothy Hanson & Festus
Varney for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & James Jones Jr.
who are all present.

The committee in the case of John Sawyer inform
that care has been taken but not being ready to report
they are continued.

The friend appointed to inform Hall Flanders of his de-
nial of privilege of appeal reports that he has per-
formed that service.

Aaron Roberts — The committee in the case of Aaron Roberts re-
port that they have attended to their appointment
and think him in a good degree sensible of his
misconduct and is desirous that the meeting would
continue their care over him. Which report this
meeting accepts and he is continued a member
accordingly.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Levi
Sawyer report that they attended and that it was
conducted orderly.

Eliza Beane and Pamelia Hanson disown'd. — The women's meeting informs that they have con-
cluded to disown Eliza Beane & Pamelia Barney
with which this meeting unites.

Received 60 copies of the London Yearly meeting
epistle

Epistle of last year which are directed to be distributed to the several meetings belonging to this.
Adjourned.
Recorded by Jon.a Lane Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester the 16th of 8th mo. 1826. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Benajah Varney & Nathaniel Jenkins for Rochester Simon Green & Benjamin Meader who are present except Nath.l Jenkins. No account from Gilmanton.

Received answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries from Dover & Rochester preparative meetings. A summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick, and we appoint Nathaniel Meader Nathaniel Lane & John Brown representatives to s.d quarterly meeting

The case of John Lawyer is again continued.

Dover preparative meeting informs that Isaiah Varney requests the care of Friends for himself and sons John Comly Varney and Moses M. R. Varney. Appointed Timothy Hanson Eli Varney & John Brown to visit him on the subject of his request and report their sense thereon. Adjourned

Isaiah Varney requests

Recorded by Jon.a Lane Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held 27th of 9th mo 1826. By accounts received from Dover and Rochester preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Stephen Sawyer & Tobias Evans for Rochester James Roberts & Hiram Hingale who are present.
No account from Gilmanton.

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting not being present this meeting was informed they attended. The case of John Lawyer is again continued

The Committee in the case of Isaiah Varney not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care.

Clerk.

John F. Furber acknowt.

Received the following acknowledgment from John F. Furber. "To the monthly meeting of Friends at "Dover to be held in the 9th mo. 1826. Whereas I have "so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to "marry contrary to Discipline, and for improper con-"duct before marriage, which I sincerely condemn and "desire that my future conduct may be consistant with "Friends principles and that they would continue their "care over me for good. "John F. Furber" whereupon this meeting appoints John Evans ~~and~~ Samuel Tarney & Eli Varney to visit him on that account and report their sense of the matter to next meeting. Recorded By Jon.a Dame Clerk Adourned

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Dover monthly meeting held 18th of 10th mo. 1826

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Samuel Varney and Joseph Pinkham. For Rochester Olney Hempstead & Timothy Tamon who are present. No account from Gilmanton.

Received answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries from Dover and Rochester preparative meetings. a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover, and we appoint William Brown Isaac Wendell & Tobias Evans representatives thereto.

John Sawyer disown.

The committee in the case of John Sawyer report as follows: "Agreeably to appointment we have visited "John Sawyer and treated with him on the subjects "complained of, and after long waiting we do not find "him in a suitable disposition of mind to give friends "satisfaction or to conform to the good order of our so-"ciety. All which we submit to the monthly meeting "to be held at Dover in the 10th mo. 1826." Reuben Varney "Rich.d Dame"

which report this meeting after deliberate consideration accepts and with the approbation of the women's meeting disowns him from membership till he shall

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give friendly satisfaction, and appoint Eli Varney to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of John F. Furber inform that care has been taken but not being ready to report they are continued

The committee in the case of Isaiah Varney is continued

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meet.g held at Rochester 22nd of 11mo. 1826

By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representative are for Dover Daniel Osborne & Samuel Varney for Rochester Elijah Jenkins & Festus Varney; who are present. No account from Gilmanton. This meeting is informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment.

The friend app.d to inform John Sawyer of his denial not having had an opportunity to perform that service, cont.d

The committee in the case of John F. Furber report as follows: "In pursuance of appointment we have visited John F. Furber and had an opportunity with him. He says he is sensible that he has violated the laws of this society to which he belongs and is sorry for the same; which we in measure believe and cannot see but that it may be well to continue him a member which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Dover 22nd of 11th mo. 1826. Sam.l Varney, Tobias Evans, Eli Varney" which report is accepted and he continued a member accordingly. The case of Isaiah Varney is again continued.

John F. Furber

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Adjourned

Dover Monthly Meeting held 27th of 12mo. 1826.

By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives are for Dover Nathaniel Lamos and Samuel Tuttle for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Olney Thompson. for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Jeremy Bean

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who are all present except James Jones Jr.
The friend appointed to inform John Sawyer of his disunial reports that he has informed him thereof.
The case of Isaiah Varney is again continued.

Overseers appoint. Dover preparative meeting having proposed Samuel Varney, John Brown, Eli Varney, Joseph Tuttle, Tobias Evans & Aza Arnold for overseers this meeting appoints them to that service for the year ensuing.

William Wilbur certif. Rec.d the following certificate in fav. of William Wilbur "From So. Kingston Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 23rd of 10th mo. 1826. To the monthly "meeting of Friends at Dover: Dear Friends, William "Wilbur having removed some time past to Somersworth "a place within the limits of your meeting, requests "our certificate, this is therefore to certify that he is "a member of our society and that while with us was "a frequenter of our religious meetings: and it appears "by enquiry that his temporal concerns are settled to "satisfaction, and that he is clear of marriage engage-"ments with us: as such we recommend him to your "Christian care and oversight. Signed in and on be-"half of the meeting aforesaid by Timothy C. Collins Clk.
"Mary W. Collins Assistant Clk"

Committee on lot of Land This meeting appoints Joseph Tuttle, John Brown Cyrus Bangs & Tobias Evans, a committee to take into their care the four acre lot of land, so called, belonging to this meeting and to report what, in their opinion, will be the best manner to dispose of said lot.

Adjourned

Recorded by Jon.a Dame Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held the 17th of 1st mo. 1827
By account from Dover Preparative meeting the representatives are Jon.a Dame & Cyrus Bangs who are present. No account from Rochester or Gilmanton.
Received answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th queries from

Dover

Dover preparative meeting which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Sandwich and we appoint Richard Dame Eli Varney & Timothy Hanson representatives thereto.

The case of Isaiah Varney is again continued.

Received by way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Richard Dennis.

"Richard Dennis a member of our society has been "married out of the order of Friends to a woman not "a member with us, on which account he has been "treated with and acknowledges the same. Submitted "to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 10th "inst. by "Joseph Suttle } Overseers
1st mo. 10th 1827. "John Brown }

Richard Dennis Compl.

We appoint Jon.a Dame, Eli Varney & Nath.l Lamos to visit him on the subject complained of and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

Received by way of Dover Quarterly meeting the following extract. "At our Yearly meeting of Friends "for New England, held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo. "1826. The Committee appointed on the case of appeal "from Dover Quarterly meeting, made the following "report, Viz.t. Your committee appointed on the sub-"ject of an appeal by Moses Whittier, from the Judg-"ment of Dover quarterly meeting in their confirm-"ation of the Judgment of Dover monthly meeting "have had an interview with the parties, and "have given them a full hearing on the subject, "and we are of opinion from the view we have taken "of the case that the judgment of Dover quarterly "meeting be confirmed. [Signed by all the Committee]
"6mo. 14th 1826"

Yearly Meet.g in case of Moses Whittier

"Which is accepted, and the decision of Dover quarterly "meeting confirmed. And as the appellant is not now "present the Clerk is directed to forward him a copy "of this minute, and also furnish a copy to Dover

Quarterly

"Quarterly Meeting. From the minutes of said meeting
"Abr^m Shearman Jr Clerk."
"Forwarded to Dover Monthly meeting by direction of Dover Quarterly meeting held at Berwick 8th mo. 24th 1826. John Brown Clerk";

Received the following communication from the Yearly meeting Boarding School committee.

Boarding School

"At a meeting of the boarding School committee held "5th mo. 5th 1826. The subject of the allowance of trav-"elling expenses to scholars from the three eastern quar-"terly meetings, having been introduced to the consideration "of this committee, it is concluded that the sum allowed "in future be six cents per mile to each scholar from "those meetings, who is a member of our society. The "same scholar to receive that allowance but once in "one year. and the clerk is requested to furnish those "quarterly meetings with a copy of this minute. "Extracted from the minutes of the School committee
"Wm Jenkins Clerk"

John Whiting certif.

Received the following minute from Leeds Mo. Mtg.
"To Dover Monthly meeting. This meeting being "informed that John Whiting now resides within the "limits of Dover monthly meeting and reques a "few lines to that meeting signifying his right of "membership. he being a member of this meeting the "clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this "minute. Signed on behalf of Leeds monthly meeting "held 20th of 10th Month 1826. Moses Wadsworth Clerk"
Recorded by Jon^a Dow Clerk Adjourned

Dover Monthly meeting held at Rochester the 21st of 2nd mo. 1827. By Accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Dover Eli Varney & Jonathan Barne for Rochester Nathaniel Meader & Daniel Varney for Gilmanton James Bean & Asa Hanson who are

All present except Asa Hanson. The representatives having proposed Joseph Tuttle for Clerk & Eli Varney assistant clerk they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing (Clerk appointment)

This business refered from last month to meeting is continued to next mo. meeting.

Rochester preparative meeting having proposed Stephen Meader & Timothy Hanson & Tilmanton preparative meeting having proposed Jeremy Bean & Nicholas Jones for Overseers this meeting appoints them to that service for the year ensuing. (Overseers appointment)

Received the following communication from Bolton monthly meeting respecting Marmeduke Southwick, whereupon we appoint Joseph Tuttle & Daniel Lamos to visit him and report such information as they may obtain relative to his case together with their opinion thereon to next meeting. (Marmeduke Southwick)

Received the following certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting in favour of Lake Waldron." To Dover monthly meeting — By request of Lake Waldron who has removed within the limits of your meeting we hereby certify that he is a member of this meeting and as far as we have been acquainted with his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements among us, as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight." Signed by direction and on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 21st 1826 (Lake Waldron certificate)

James Hoag Clerk.

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk. Adjourned

Omitted in its proper place

At monthly
"meeting of friends held at Bolton 12th mo.
"29th 1826 — The committee of 5th mo. last year
"in case of an application for a certificate to Dover
"monthly meeting on behalf of Marmaduke Southwick,
"present the following report. —

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"Your committee on an application for a certificate
"for Marmaduke Southwick, inform that we
"attended to our appointment and found
"that he had left his outward affairs in an
"unsettled condition. Whereupon we used our
"endeavours to prevail upon him to settle his
"contracts in this place; but without the desired
"effect, he neglecting to give any attention to the
"subject. Of late his creditors have availed
"themselves of the privilege of the law, and taken
"what little property he left to satisfy their
"demands.

Josiah Badcock }
James N. Fry } Com.

"In this claiming the attention of this meeting it is
"conducive to request Dover Monthly meeting to
"labour with him on our account, and return
"their opinion of his case to this meeting, for which
"purpose the Clerk is directed to forward a
"copy of this minute to that meeting."

Thomas Fry, Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting held 21st of 3rd. mo. 1827
By accounts received from Dover and Rochester
preparative meetings the representatives to this meet-
ing are — for Dover Isaac Wendell & Timothy
Robinson — for Rochester Edward Locke and
Timothy Hanson, who are all present. No
account from Gilmanton.

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The case of Isaiah Varney is again continued.—
The committee appointed to visit Richard Dennis presented the following report: "To Dover monthly meeting: — Agreeably to appointment we have had an opportunity with Richard Dennis on the subject of a complaint against him. He expresses a desire that friends would bear by his misconduct and continue their care over him, and a hope that he should in future walk consistently with our profession. Which we believe in a good measure sincere, and think it may be well to continue him a member — which we submit."

Richard Dennis

Dover 2d. of 3rd. mo. 1827 — Jonathan Lunt
Nath.l Lunt
Eli Varney.

Which report this meeting accepts and continues him a member accordingly.
The committee in the case of Hannah Southwick is continued. —
Received the following complaint by way of Dover preparative meeting against Samuel Hanson for a member with us. "Samuel Hanson is a member of our society has been married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member with us, on which account he has been treated with and acknowledges the same which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held the 14th. inst. — Joseph Tuttle
Tobias Evans

Samuel Hanson for complaint

3rd. mo 13th. 1827

Whereupon this meeting appoints Reuben Varney and Timothy Robinson to visit him on the subject complained of and report their union thereon to next meeting. —
Received the following communication from Windham monthly meeting respecting Humphrey Brackett.

"To the monthly meeting of Friends at Dover.
Your information of 9th mo 21st 1825 did
not come to hand until the 9th mo. last
which was attended to and a committee
appointed to visit him who made the
following report. Agreeably to appoint-
ment we have had an opportunity with
Humphrey Brackett on account of the
information from Dover monthly
meeting and find him not in a
situation to make friends satisfaction

Nicholas Cobb
Wingate Frost } Com.
Charles Cutland

Which this meeting accepts and the clerk
is directed to forward same report with
the necessary information to your month-
ly meeting and sign it on behalf
of this meeting. Signed by direction
and on behalf of Winchester monthly meet-
ing held at Lyrington 11th mo 24 1825."

Wm Cobb Clerk."

Which this meeting accepts and with the approbation of the women meeting he is disowned from membership until he shall give friends satisfaction and the clerk is directed to give Winchester monthly meeting the necessary information.

Humphrey Brackett Dismissed

This meeting appoints John Brown Lewis Comstock Lewis Langley Joseph Butler a committee to take into their care the four acre lot of land (so called) belonging to this meeting & rent or improve the same in such manner as they may think most conducive to the interest of this meeting in which case the doings of said committee

are to be subject to the approval & under the control of this meeting.
This meeting was informed that James Dennis requests a certificate to Uxbridge mo. meeting — Appointed Isaac Wendell & Cyrus Hangs to take the necessary care in that case, & if no objection appears prepare sim one & produce to next meeting

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Pettit Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 18th of 4th mo. 1827
By accounts received from Dover & Rochester preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover James Austin & Jon. Dame for Rochester Elijah Jenkins & Hiram Wingate, who are all present — No accts from Gilmanton
Received answers to the queries from Dover and Rochester preparative meetings, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Dover. & We appoint Samuel Varney, Joseph Pettit & William Brown to attend said quarterly meeting as representatives.
The committee in the case of Isaiah Varney inform that care has been taken in that case, but not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care
The committee in the case of Marmaduke Southwick is again continued.
Thos appointed to prepare a certificate in favor of James Dennis, presented the following, which was approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk to wit
"For Uxbridge monthly meeting — James

Dennis

"Dennis having removed within your meet
=ing requests our certificate This may certify
James "that he is a member of this meeting and
Dennis walks with us of orderly deportment, his
circumstances & affairs are settled & free of engagements as
"far as appears, and is recommended to
"your christian care and oversight — signed
"in and on behalf of Dover mo. meeting
"held at Dover 18th of 4th mo 1829 — by
Joseph Puttle Clerk:

Dover preparative meeting informs that Jeremi
=ah G. Pinkham requests the care of Friends
whereupon this meeting appoints Samuel
Varney & Reuben Varney to visit him on
the subject of his request & report their
sense thereon to next meeting.

This meeting was informed that Brayton
Slade requests a removal certificate to
Swanzea monthly meeting (N. J.) This meet
=ing appoints Eza Arnold & Jabez Stile to
enquire into his circumstances & if no ob
=jection appears to prepare him one and
produce to next meeting —

Elijah Jenkins Jr. & Elizabeth Roberts came
before this meeting and declared their
intentions of marriage with each other
this meeting appoints Stephen Meader &
and Eli Varney to enquire into the clear
=ness of the said Elijah Jenkins Jr. in that
respect and report to next meeting

Subscribed fifteen Dollars being this meet
=ings proportion of Yearly meeting stock —

Adjourned —

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 23rd of 5th mo. 1827. By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover, Eli Varney & Timothy Robinson, for Rochester, Isaiah Jenkins & Timothy Hanson, for Gilmanton Ezekiel Flint & Jeremy Bean, who are present except Jeremy Bean.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report their attendance. — The committee in the case of Isaiah Varney not being ready to report are continued. — The committee in the case of Mormaduke Southwick presented the following report: "To Dover monthly meeting — "Agreeably to appointment we have had "several opportunities with Mormaduke "Southwick on account of the information "& request of Bolton monthly meeting respect=ing him. He has not given us satisfaction "on the subject of complaint contained in "said communication. His conduct in other res=pects is not consistent with the principles & "discipline of friends. In the results he ack=nowledged he thought it would not be con=sistent for friends to retain him a member. "And under the circumstances of this case, that "it would not be best is also our opinion — "which we submit."

Joseph Tuttle
Nath.l Lamson
Jon.a Lane

Dover 19th of 5th mo 1827

Which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to forward the proceedings of this meeting, together with a copy of our report to the monthly meeting of Friends at Bolton & sign the same on behalf of this meeting. — The committee to visit Samuel Hanson report that they have attended to their appointment but not being ready to report they are continued

The committee to visit Jeremiah G. Pinkham are continued. The committee to prepare a certificate in favour of Brayton Slade produced the following, "To Swanzy monthly meeting of friends "Brayton Slade having removed to live within "the verge of your meeting & requests our "certificate. These may certify, that he is a "member and walks with us of orderly de "portment, his affairs are settled, & he is clear "of engagements as far as appears; as such "we recommend him to your christian care "& oversight" Which was approved and directed to be signed by the clerk.

Brayton Slade Certificate

The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Elijah Jenkins Jr. to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Roberts, inform that enquiry they find nothing to hinder, he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the order of friends. — We appoint Timothy Robinson & Joseph Little to attend said marriage and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

Our esteemed friends Valentine Meader & his wife Joanna Meader attended this meeting with certificates from Starksborough mo. meeting, endorsed by Ferrisburg quarterly meeting, whose company & services have been acceptable.

"Received the following complaint by way of Rochester preparative meeting against Beard P. "Varney. "Beard P. Varney a member of our "society has so far deviated as to marry con "trary to the good order used amongst us, with "a woman not a member of our society "which we inform to the monthly meeting "next at Rochester."

Timothy Hanson
Stephen Meader

6th mo 23 1827

whereupon this meeting appoints Nathaniel Mader & Eli Varney to visit him on that account and report their view thereon to next meeting.

This meeting was informed that James Carney requests a removal certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting. We appoint James Roberts & Hiram Hingage to make the necessary enquiry & if no objection appears to prepare him one & ~~prepare~~ produce to next meeting. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover mo. mtg. held 27th of 6th. mo 1827

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Timothy Robinson & Joseph Tuttle, for Rochester Nath.l Reader & Nicholas Jenkins, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & John Bean, who are present except John Bean. — The committee in the case of Isaiah Varney not being ready to report are continued. — The committee to visit Samuel Hanson Jr. are continued. The committee to visit Jeremiah G. Pinkham made the following report. "To Dover monthly meeting — agreeably to appointment we have visited Jeremiah G. P. G. Pinkham on the subject of his requirement & think him in a good degree sincere rec. in it. & think it would be well to accept a me him a member with us, which we submit nbr.

6th mo 27th 1827 Reuben Varney
Samuel Varney"

which after deliberate consideration is accepted & he is accordingly received into membership with us. —

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the committee in the case of Beard P. Varney not being ready to report are continued. — Those appointed to attend the marriage of Elijah Jenkins Jr. report their attendance, & that it was conducted orderly. — Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of James Varney report that they find said request unnecessary & that the subject be dismissed which report is accepted.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Aaron Elkins, with which this meeting unites. — The women also inform that they have concluded to accept Rhoda Varney a member with which this meeting unites.

Agreeably to the recommendation of our Yearly meeting respecting memorials, we appoint John Brown, Richard Dame Isaac Wendell & Joseph Tuttle a committee in behalf of this meeting to attend to that service as way may open. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

At Dover 1mo. mtg. held 25th. of 7th. mo 1829 — By accounts received from Dover & Rochester preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ira Tuttle & Stephen Sawyer, for Rochester Stephen Weeler & Timothy Hanson, who are present — No acct. from Gilmanton.

The Committee in the case of Isaiah Varney are continued

The committee to visit Samuel Hanson Jr. not being ready to report are continued

The committee to visit Beard P. Varney

inform that the subject has been attended to but not being ready to report, are continued

Received by way of Rochester preparative mtg. a complaint against Jeremy Hussey, a member with us, which is as follows, viz —

" Jeremy Hussey a member of our society
" has so far deviated as to marry contrary
" to the good order used amongst us, with
" a woman not a member of our society
" he has been laboured with on that account
" We submit it to the monthly meeting, holden
" at Dover 7th mo. 25th 1827 — Timothy Hanson
Stephen Meader."

Jeremy Hussey's Complaint

Whereupon we appoint Eli Varney & Reuben Varney to visit him on the subject of complaint and report their sense thereon to next meeting. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

At Dover mo. mtg. held Rochester 15th of 8th mo. 1827

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Oza Arnold & Eli Varney, for Rochester Simon Green & Stephen, for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & James Jones Jr., who are all present — Read the queries, and the answers received from our preparative meetings: to the 1st 2nd & 10th, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick; and we appoint William Brown, Joseph Tuttle & Timothy Hanson representatives to said Quarterly mtg.

The committee in the case of Samuel Hanson Jr. not being ready to report, are continued

The committee in the case of Isaiah Varney presented the following report: "Agreeably to "appointment, we have several times visited "Isaiah Varney & treated with him on the "subject of his request, and after deliberately "considering his case, we are of the opinion "that it may be best to dismiss the subject "from the minutes — which we submit to "the mo. mtg. to be held at Rochester the 15th "Instant John Brown, Eli Varney "Dover, 8th mo 11, 1827 Timothy Hanson"

Isaiah Varney, request dismissed

which after deliberate consideration this mtg. accepts.

The committee to visit Isaac P. Varney not being ready to report are continued.

The committee in the case of Jeremy Hussey are also continued.

Gideon C. Smith & Mary Whittier came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other — we appoint William Wilber & Aza Arnold to inquire into the clearness of the said Gideon C. Smith in that respect & report to next meeting

Gideon C. Smith, published

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

At Dover mo. mtg. held 26th of the 9th mo 1827

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob Varney & Timothy Varney, for Rochester Vincy Thompson & Edward Lock, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Ezekiel Hoit, who are all present except Edward Lock.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance

The committee to visit Samuel Hanson Jr. not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care

The committee in the case of Jeremy Hussey not being ready to report are continued.

The committee to visit Beard P. Varney are also continued.

Those appointed to inquire into the clearness of Gideon C. Smith to proceed in marriage with Mary Whittier inform that on inquiry they find nothing to hinder. This meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the order of friends and appoints John Brown & Oza Arnold to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

Our friend Sarah Tucker attended this meeting with a certificate from Dartmouth mo. mtg. whose company and services have been acceptable to us. — Likewise her husband James Tucker as companion, with the copy of a minute from the mo. mtg. aforesaid — his company has been acceptable to us.

The following Epistle from our last Yearly meeting was received by way of the Quarterly meeting, and read to our edification — to wit — "From our Yearly meeting of Friends "for New-England, held on Rhode Island "in the 6th mo. 1827" — "To our several "Quarterly and monthly meetings" —

"Dear Friends — In contemplating the state of "society as presented in the answers to the queries "a deep felt exercise was spread over this meeting "on account of the many deficiencies in the sup- "port of our various testimonies, which they brought "to view, and gave rise to much feeling and fer- "vent counsel and advice and to the expres- "sion of an ardent desire for the removal "of things which stand in the way of our "advancement as a highly professing people;

"and it was thought right that an endeavour should
"be made to convey to our absent Brethren such
"an account of these, and other exercises as
"friends have been dipped into at this season
"as might lead them to participate therein
"and have a tendency to strengthen and
"encourage the hands of the well concerned
"to renewed labour in their respective allot
"ments, and to awaken the supine to a sense
"of their danger."

"We have on this as on former occasions been
"sorrowfully affected to observe the great neg-
"lect of our religious meetings, and particularly
"those held in the middle of the week which is
"apparent in many of our members; and we
"would affectionately inquire of such as thus re
"fuse, to dedicate to this "reasonable service", a
"small portion of that time, for which
"they are indebted to the continued mercy
"of their heavenly Father, by presenting their
"bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable
"unto him and to wait upon him for
"the renewal of their strength. How they
"can ever expect to advance in the Christian path
"of self denial; or when they are called upon to give
"an account of their stewardship when time to
"them is no longer allotted in a state of pro
"bation, to lay down their heads in peace?

"A more frequent perusal of the holy scriptures,
"and a frequent and reverent reading of them, in
"our families in a collective capacity, looking to
"Him, for instruction, through whose inspiration
"they were given forth, was also feelingly recom-
"mended to us; and a lively testimony borne
"to the efficacy of this practice, in rightly sus-
"taining & centering the mind, during the

various

"various avocations and trials of this day. ——
" Much exercise of mind was felt on account
" of the dissemination and perusal of the perni
" cious & hurtful publications of the present time,
" which we believe cannot be more impressively
" conveyed to our absent brethren, than in
" the language of the discipline of this Yearly
" meeting: " We earnestly exhort all parents, heads
" of families, and guardians of minors, that
" they prevent as much as in them lies, their
" children and others under their care &
" tuition, from having & reading books &
" papers, tending to prejudice the profession
" of the christian religion, to create the least
" doubt concerning the authenticity of the
" holy scriptures, or of those saving truths
" declared in them; lest their infant &
" noble minds should be poisoned thereby
" and a foundation be laid for the greatest
" evils." "And friends are desired to be care-
" ful in the choice of books, in which their
" children and families read, seeing there
" are many under the specious title of pro-
" moting religion and morality, which con
" tain sentiments repugnant to the truth
" in Christ Jesus."

And nearly connected with this interesting sub
" ject the more guarded education of the children
" and youth of the society was feelingly recommended
" to our consideration; that their tender &
" susceptible minds may be preserved from
" the contaminating influence of improper
" examples & associations, not only leading them off
" from the simplicity of the truth and a sub-
" mission to the cross in dress & address, and from
" the support of our testimonies against the

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vain amusements of the world; but in many instances opening the way for improper connexions in marriage.

And a fervent desire was expressed that parents and others intrusted with the care of youth, may more & more become sensible of the great responsibility of the charge committed to them, and labour after a right qualification to discharge it, as in the sight of him, to whom ~~to whom~~ they must give an account.

We have at this, as at other times been painfully affected by the consideration that some of our members continue to indulge themselves in the improper use of ardent spirits; a practice peculiarly reproachful to us, who profess in this respect to hold up a standard to others; and particularly so at a time, when the subject has engaged the attention of other religious societies; who are making uncommon efforts to discountenance this great evil. Once we entreat of all our members not to relax in their endeavours to maintain our testimony herein.

We have renewedly been made sensible that a deeper individual engagement of mind, a more fervent labour for that bread which perisheth not is too much wanting among us; but we have been encouraged by the evidence that there are those still remaining in society, in the various classes thereof, the aged the middle aged and the youth, in whom a heartfelt exercise for their own preservation and for the promotion of the cause of truth

is

" is lovingly maintained; and as these contin-
" ue to look to the giver of every good and per-
" fect gift, for direction and guidance in
" their month endeavours, we are made
" thankful in believing that a blessing will
" attend their efforts for the removal of
" hurtful things from within our borders.

A more particular attention to an-
swering the Queries in a full and
explicit manner as directed by the
discipline, is recommended and enjoi-
ned upon all our subordinate meetings.

Signed on behalf & by direction of
" said meeting— Abraham Sherman Jr. Clk.,,
the consideration of which is refered to our
next mo. meeting.

Received from our last Yearly meeting the
following report of the Yearly meeting boarding
" school committee.

" At our Yearly meeting of friends for New-England
" held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo. 1829
" The following report of the boarding school com-
" mittee being read and considered, is approved
" and the clerk is directed to forward copies
" thereof to our Quarterly meetings, that it may
" be by them transmitted to the several monthly
" meetings. From the minutes of said meeting
Abraham Sherman Jr. Clerk

" The Yearly mtg. boarding school comm. report;
" That they have given their attention to the concerns of the institution
" during the past year, and it is satisfactory to them
" to be able to state to the Yearly meeting, that it con-
" tinues to afford an encouraging prospect of useful-
" ness to the society. The school is still under
" the charge of Enoch & Lydia Breed as super-
" intendants. Josiah Jones, David Daniels,

"George Jones, Abigail Pierce, and Mary Olney
"are employed as teachers. The average number
"of scholars for the year past has been one hundred
"and ten. Meetings for worship have been
"regularly held, and have frequently been
"attended by some of the committee. The
"family has been preserved in harmony, and
"the general conduct & improvement of the children has been
"satisfactory. The Account of the treasurer of the
"school fund has been received & audited.
"The receipts for board and tuition, together with
"the income of the fund have proved about
"equal to the expenditure. It is again concluded
"to admit one child from each monthly mtg.
"six months, or two children three months each
"free of expense, provided their term be accomplished
"within the year succeeding the same meeting.
"The Yearly meeting having received the additional
"sum of fifty thousand dollars, the annual income
"of which was bequeathed for the benefit of this
"institution by our late friend Obadiah Brown
"we have concluded to propose to the Yearly mtg.
"that children who are members of this yearly
"mtg. be admitted after the first of seventh
"month next at fourteen dollars per quarter
"once that the committee consider such sur-
"plus as may remain to be at their disposal
"in aid of the charitable fund of the institution
"having a prudent regard to the present and prob-
"able future expenses thereof. We are desirous
"that it may generally be understood, and par-
"ticularly by the committees of monthly mtgs.
"that all applications for the admission of
"children, who are not members of our society
"must be made to the acting committee at Prov-
"idence, and that all applications for the ad-

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"mission of boys, who are members, if over the age of
"fourteen years, must be made to the same commit-
"tee, (which meets at the school house in Provi-
"dence, one the third-day following the last
"fifth day in each month.)

"We feel it again to be our duty to recommend to the
"attention of parents and others having the care
"of children, and to the committees of monthly
"meetings, the previous advices of this committee
"on the interesting subject of plainness, and
"particularly the minutes accompanying our
"report in 1823, which were printed and dis-
"tributed by direction of the Yearly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee.

Moses Brown

Providence, 5th mo. 4th, 1827. Mary A. Robinson."

For the advices, and minutes accompanying the above report, (which are recommended to the attention of friends) See pages 208 & 210

A testimony concerning our late friend Marble Osborne deceased was read in this meeting which is postponed, for consideration, to our next mo. mtg.

This meeting was informed that Huriam Wingate requests a removal certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting- Whereupon We appoint Timothy Hanson & Pestus Varney to make the necessary inquiry, and if no objection appears, prepare him one and produce to next meeting.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 10th mo. 17th 1829
By accounts received from our preparative meet-
-ings the representatives to this meeting are, for
Dover Cyrus Bangs & Jonathan Dame, for Ro-
-chester Nathaniel Meader & Timothy Hanson
for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & ~~James~~ Benjamin
Bean Jr., who are all present.

Read the queries and answers received
from our preparative meetings to the first,
second, & tenth, a summary of which is direc-
-ted to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly
meeting, — & we appoint Stephen Sawyer, Timothy
Hanson & Samuel Varney to attend sd. quarterly
meeting as representatives —

Received the following acknowledgement from Sam-
-uel Hanson, which is laid over to next meeting
for further consideration, Also the committee
in his case are continued to next meeting —

Jeremy Hussey disowned

The committee appointed to visit Jeremy Hussey
on the subject of a complaint against him
made the following report, "To Dover mo. mtg.
" Pursuant to appointment we have visited Jeremy
" Hussey and treated with him on the subject
" complained of, and after deliberately consid-
" ering his case are of opinion it would be
" best to disown him from membership with
" us Dover 10th, mo. 14th 1829 Eli Varney
Reuben Varney."

which after deliberate consideration this meeting
accepts, and with the approbation of the women's
meeting disowns him from membership until
he shall give friends satisfaction; and
Timothy Hanson is appointed to inform him
thereof, and of his privilege of appeal and
report to next meeting.

The committee to visit Bearce P. Varney on a

complaint

complaint against him made the following report, —
"To Dover monthly meeting — We your committee have
"visited Beard P. Varney and had a suitable opportunity with him and are of opinion that he is not
"in a disposition of mind to give friends satisfaction. Dover 10th mo. 15th 1827 Eli Varney, Nath. Meader,
which after deliberate consideration this meeting
accepts, and with the approbation of the women's
meeting disowns him from membership un-
til he shall give friends satisfaction, and
Jonathan Dame is appointed to inform
him thereof and of his privilege of appeal
and report to next meeting.

Beard P. Varney disown

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of
Gideon C. Smith inform that they attended
and that it was conducted orderly.

The following testimony or memorial con-
-cerning our deceased friend Marble Osborne
coming before this meeting was cordi-
-ally united with by this and the women's
meeting, and the Clerk is directed to
sign the same on behalf of this meeting
and forward it to our ensuing Quarterly
meeting — which is as follows —

A testimony or memorial concerning our
deceased friend Marble Osborne.

Memorial of Marble Osborne

He was born at Danvers in the County of
Essex, & state of Massachusetts, of parents not in
religious profession with friends. About the
thirtieth year of his age he settled at Dover,
Newhampshire, & soon became more zealously
engaged to seek after pure and undefiled re-
-ligion; and being convinced of the principles
truth as professed by friends, he gave up in
earnest to lead a virtuous and religious life.
In the year 1791 he became a member of the

society

society of friends; soon after which he married & continued a regular and constant attender of meetings until within a few days of his decease. In which he was a good example in silent retirement, and we believe was often enabled to draw near to the true fountain from whence all good cometh; and by faithfully adhering to the light of Christ in his own heart, he became fitted for, and usefully occupied the station of an Elder in the Church for nearly forty years, and was enabled to watch over the members of the meeting to which he belonged for their good.

He was concerned to support the discipline in the authority of truth, and to encourage the humble traveller in the way of his duty.

His regular and exemplary walking among men, not only secured him the love and good will of his friends in profession with him self, but was particularly noticed by others many of whom were in the higher walks of life; by whom he was esteemed for his social and moral virtues, which did not in the least exalt him.

By his industry and strict economy he accumulated a comfortable estate, and was content to live within his income.

His heart and house were open to receive his friends: and in an especial manner to those who were labourers in the ministry.

He was tenderly disposed to do good to all as far as his abilities extended; often expressing in his latter years, his love for friends & satisfaction in their company.

He was firm in the faith of the Christian religion, and that one offering made by our

our blessed Savior for the salvation of men, not only in his divine and spiritual appearance in the hearts of men, but also in that outward sacrifice made for the sins of the world, as is recorded in the scriptures of truth, and was grieved to hear that any in religious profession with him were endeavouring to lay waste that precious testimony.

In his sickness which was short, he had an apprehension that it would be his last, an expressed himself to that purpose; & that he had no desire or will of his own, respecting the event, but felt all to centre in the divine Will, several times signifying the same to those attendant on him; and so passed away in quiet resignation, and was gathered as a shock of corn fully ripe on the 18th of the 10th month 1826, in the 75th. year of his age.

His beloved wife Mercy also an esteemed elder, who had for many years been in a very poor state of health, quietly and peacably closed a well spent life within five days after her beloved husband in 67th. year of her age, retaining her reason perfectly till the last, and being asked just before her close, whether death had any terrors to her, she distinctly answered "no none at all,," — They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, in death they were not divided.

Joseph Tuttle
Hannah Osborne } Clerks.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Hiram Wingate produced the following — "To the monthly meeting of Friends at

at Berwick. Hiram Wingate is residing within the limits of your meeting & requests our certificate — This may certify that he is a member of our meeting, has settled his outward affairs, & is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears — We recommend him to your christian care and oversight.

Hiram Wingate Certificate

Signed by direction of Dover monthly mtg. held 10th mo 17th 1827 by Joseph Puttle Clerk which approved and directed to be signed.

This meeting appoints Joseph Puttle and John Brown to procure 100 copies of our last Yearly meetings epistle & produce to our next mo. mtg. for the benefit of Friends families

Recd. by way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Charles Varney — "Charles Varney a member of our society has lately married a woman not a member with us, for which he has been treated with & acknowledges the same — which we submit to the preparative meeting — Dover 10th mo. 10th 1827 John Brown Joseph Puttle"

Charles Varney, Compt.

whereupon we appoint Nath.l Jenkins and Tobias Evans to visit him on the subject and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Samuel Varney requests a few lines to Berwick monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Dorcas Nichols a member of that meeting. This meeting appoints John Brown & John Ham clearness in that respect & if no objection appears to prepare a few lines & produce to next meeting. Adjourned.

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk

At Dover monthly meeting held Rochester 21st of 11th mo 1827
Recd. accounts from our several preparative meetings by which it appears that the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Richard Dame & Eli Varney for Rochester Simon Green & Isaiah Jenkins for Gilmanton Ithiel Varney & Nicholas Jones who are all present except one.
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance
The Committee in the case of Samuel Hanson are again continued
The friend appointed to inform Jeremy Hussey of his denial not having performed that service the matter is continued
The friend appointed to inform Beard P. Varney of his denial & privilege of appeal is continued.
The committee in the case of Charles Varney not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.
The committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of Samuel Varney to proceed in marriage with Dorcas Nichols, produced a few lines setting forth his clearness in that respect which was read approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Pettit Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 12th month 26th 1827
By accounts received from Dover & Rochester preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Varney & Timothy Varney for Rochester Elijah Jenkins & Stephen Meader, who are present — No account from Gilmanton
The committee to visit Samuel Hanson presented the following report — "To Dover mo. meeting —
" Agreeably to appointment we have visited Samuel
" Hanson on the subject of a complaint against him

he

" he condemns the practice and appears desirous to
Saml. " retain his right to membership with us and we
Hanson think it may be well to continue him a member
" which we submit." "Reuben Varney
" 12th mo 26th 1827" "Timothy Robinson"
which was accepted and he continued a member.
The friend appointed to inform Jeremy Hussey of
his denial & privilege of appeal informs that
he has performed that service
The friend appointed to inform Beard P. Varney
of his denial & privilege of appeal not having per-
formed that service is continued
The committee appointed to visit Charles Varney
Charles made the following report — viz — Agreeably to
Varney " appointment we have visited Charles Varney
" and have had a suitable opportunity with him
" he appears to be sensible of his misconduct, and
" has a desire to make friends satisfaction —
" after duly considering his case we think it would
" be safe to continue him a member, which
" we submit "Nath. Tenbrin"
" 12th Mo. 26 1827 "Tobias Evans"
which was accepted and he continued a member
The following complaint was handed to this meet-
ing by way of Rochester preparative meeting
against Richard Furber a member with us —
Complaint to wit — "Richard Furber a member of our meet-
Richard " ing has wholly neglected the attendance thereof
Furber " & also deviated in plainness and has married
" contrary to the good order used amongst us
" with a woman not a member of our society
" he has been laboured with on that account
" he does not appear to have any desire to
" stand a member — which we submit to the
" preparative meeting "Timothy Hanson
" 12th mo. 12th 1825 "Stephen Meader"

which claiming the deliberate consideration of this meeting, it is concluded with the approbation of the womens meeting to disown him from membership with us, until he shall give friends satisfaction & Timothy Hanson is appointed to inform him there of and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting

The friends appointed in the 10th mo to procure epistles for the use of friends families, have produced the same to this meeting, with a bill for printing which has been discharged by subscription. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

At Dover monthly meeting held 16th of 1st mo 1820

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for dover James Austin & Nath.l Lamos for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Festus Varney for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit and Othniel Varney who are all present except one

Read the queries together with the answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th received from our preparative meetings, the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting — and we appoint Eli Varney, Jesse Roberts & Reuben Varney to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives

The friends appointed to inform Beard D Varney of his denial & privilege of appeal informs he has performed that service

The friend appointed to inform Richard Furber of his denial & privilege of appeal not having not having performed it is continued

Dover preparative meeting having proposed

John Brown, Samuel Varney, Tobias Evans, Timothy Varney, Eli Varney, Joseph Tuttle and Aza Arnold for Overseers, this meeting appoints them to that service for the year ensuing

Overseers appt.

The Clerk informed this meeting that, agreeably to the request of Bolton 10 mo. mtg. he had informed Marmaduke Southwick of his denial and privilege of appeal

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Cl.

Our monthly meeting held at Rochester 29th of 2nd. mo. 1828 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Lower Eli Varney & Ira Tuttle for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins & Simon Green for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Asa Hanson who are present except two

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed — Joseph Tuttle is appointed Clerk and Eli Varney assistant clerk for the year ensuing

Clerks appointed

This meeting was informed that those appointed attended the quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment

The friend appointed to inform Nathan Dunber of this denial is continued

This meeting was informed that Jesse Roberts requests a removal certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting whereupon we appoint Ephraim Roberts and Ebenezer Jenkins to inquire into his circumstances in that respect, and if no objection appears to prepare him one and produce to next meeting

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Lucy Nutter, formerly Carney, with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clk

At Dover monthly meeting held 26th of the 3rd mo. 1828 By accounts recd. from Dover & Rochester preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover William Brown & Samuel Carney for Rochester Festus Varney & Jacob Varney, who are present except one — No acct. from Gilmanton The friend appointed to inform Richard Furber of his denial & privilege of appeal informs that the service is accomplished.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Jesse Roberts produced the following, which was read approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk to wit — "To the Monthly meeting of Friends at Sandwich "Whereas Jesse Roberts has removed within the "bounds of your Monthly meeting and requests "a certificate from this meeting, from which he has "lately removed, This is to certify that the said Jesse is a regular member of this meeting & in good repute among friends of a regular life and conversation agreeably to their good order; having settled his business to general satisfaction, & being clear of marriage contracts as far as appears; and as such we recommend him to your pious care & keeping for his present good & lasting benefit.

"Signed in and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting "3 mo. 26. 1828 by Joseph Tuttle Clerk."

Jesse Roberts

Received the following complaint by way of Dover preparative meeting against Elijah Furney, to wit "Elijah Furney a member of our society, it is reported has some time since been charged with

Elijah Furney complt.

with

" being the father of an illegitimate child, he has been treated
" with on that account, & acknowledges the same, which
" we submit to the preparative meeting to be held 19th Inst.
" Dover 3mo. 17th 1828 — John Brown, Timothy Varney. Overseers
whereupon we appoint Reuben Varney & Timothy Robinson
to visit him on the subject of complaint, & report their
sense thereon to next meeting.

Also the following complain against Hosea Sawyer was
received by way of Dover preparative meeting, to wit —

Hosea Sawyer Compt.

" Hosea Sawyer a member of our society has been charged
" by a woman of being the father of an illegitimate child
" & which appears to have been settled for in his name
" by a person unknown to us. We have visited him
" on that account & although he denies the charge
" yet we feel not satisfied without submitting the
" case to friends. Samuel Varney,
" To the preparative meeting the 19th Inst. John Brown,
" Dover 3rd Mo. 18th. 1828 Tobias Evens,
Joseph Tuttle. "

This meeting appoints Timothy Varney, Jonathan Dame
& Reuben Varney to visit him on that account & report
their sense thereon to next meeting.

By Rochester preparative meeting we are informed
that Beard P. Varney requests the care of friends
we appoint Festus Varney & Ephraim Roberts to visit
him on the subject of his request & report to next
meeting. — Joseph Tuttle, Eli Varney, Jonathan Dame
& Olney Thompson are appointed a committee to act
in connexion with the members of the boarding school
committee, who reside within this monthly mty.
with respect to children that may be sent to the
yearly meeting boarding school.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

At Dover monthly meeting held 16th of 4th mo 1828
By accounts read from our preperative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover, Stephen Sawyer, Joseph Puttle, for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Nathl. Meader, for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & Benjamin Bean Jr. who are all present except Benjamin Bean.
The queries were read in this meeting, together with the answers read from our preperative meetings The substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing quarterly meeting, & we appoint Tobias Evans, Nathl. Lamos, & Joseph Puttle to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives.
The committee to visit Elijah Hussey presented the following report— "We have treated with Elijah Hussey on the subject of a complaint against him, he does not deny the charge nor appear to have any disposition to make friends satisfaction or wish to remain a member with them, which we submit to the monthly meeting together with our opinion that it would be well to disown him from membership with us.

Reuben Varney
Dover 4th Mo. 16. 1828 Timothy Robinson."

which was accepted & he, with the approbation of the women's meeting, is disowned from membership until he shall give friends satisfaction. & Timothy Robinson is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting. Elijah Hussey disowned
The committee in the case of Rosea Sawyer inform that care has been taken but not being ready to report are continued— The committee to visit Beard P. Varney inform that they have taken some care in his case, but not being ready to report are continued
Dover mo. mtg's proportion of Yearly meeting stock being $15 was raised in this mtg's subscription and the clerk is directed to pay over the same to the quarterly mtg's treasurer. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk

It being our monthly meeting held at Rochester 5th mo. 24th
it seems similar from our usual preparative
meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting
are, for Rochester, Joseph Sutton & Elias Lowe, and Steven
Smith, Jonathan & Simon Green, for Gilmanton, Richard
Jones & Othniel Varney, who are all present but
Jones.

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting
report they did attend.

The friends appointed to inform Elijah Lowe of his de-
mand & privilege of appeal inform us they have informed
that end.

The committee in the case of Hannah Varney not being
ready to report the matter is again continued under
their care.

The committee to visit Daniel P. Varney not being ready
to report are continued.

Information being given of a paper containing complaint was received
against those persons and after some time spent in
inquiry it is concluded to leave the matter from membership
with us until he shall return & give friends satisfaction
he comes within the unity. Jonathan Varney is appointed to inform him thereof with
his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting.

John Estes & Abiel Green came into this meeting & declared
their intentions of taking each other in marriage, he
producing a few lines from Dover M. M. testifying forth his clearness in that respect.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Signed by Joseph Sutton [illegible]

Dover monthly mtg. held 25th of 9th mo. 1820

By accounts received from our preparative meeting
the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover
Tobias Evans & Eli Pinney, for Rochester Jeth Ellis &
Timothy Hanson, for Gilmanton Thomas Jones & James
Lord & we are all present

The committee to visit Elnathan Sawyer present the
following report, "To Dover mo. mtg. we your com-
mittee have approached to appointment visited E.
Sawyer on the subject of a complaint exhibited
against him in the 2d. mo. last; and offered
him, as we think, sufficient opportunity to clear
up the charges there stated to be existing against
him; but which he has failed to do to our sat-
isfaction. It is therefore our opinion that the
meeting should testify their disapprobation of
such conduct as he is charged with by disown-
ing him from membership. Which we submit
Dover 25th of 9th mo. 1820 Reuben Varney, Timothy Varney
Jonathan Dame."

Which after solid consideration is accepted and he
with the approbation of the women's meeting is hereby
disowned from membership until he shall give to Dover
friends satisfaction, & Nath.l Lamson is appointed to
be informed thereof & of his privilege of appeal
and report to next meeting.

The committee to visit Beard & Varney are again
continued.

John Eller is left at liberty to accomplish his
marriage with Abiah Cross according to the
order of friends & appoint Eliphalet Ellis in place
thereof to attend the accomplishment of the marriage
and see it conducted accordingly & report to
the meeting.

Elizabeth Ellis appointed to inform Hannah
Ellis of her disunion & privilege of appeal according to

[illegible] is accomplished. [illegible]

[illegible] Dover Monthly Meeting held Dover 5th of 5th mo. 1820

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover [illegible] Thomas [illegible] and Samuel Hanson for Rochester [illegible] Thompson [illegible] Hanson for Gilmanton [illegible] Thomas & Rachel Thompson who are [illegible] for [illegible] Women

[illegible] committee to visit [illegible] having [illegible] to visit. (1011) which is united with and [illegible] with the approbation of the women is received into membership with us.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of John [illegible] report that they attended said marriage and that it was conducted orderly.

The friends appointed to inform Silas Swazey of his disunity, having [illegible] report that the service is accomplished.

Receive the following communication and minute complaint by way of Salem monthly mtg. respecting Cyrus Roberts "To Dover monthly meeting of friends — a complaint from the Dover by way of Salem preparative mtg. against Cyrus Roberts a member of Dover mo. mtg. is received at this time, it follows viz. Cyrus Roberts a member of Dover monthly mtg. has [illegible] found the said order disorderly [illegible] with a woman not [illegible] with us [illegible]

[illegible] Nicholas Evers [illegible]

[illegible] minute [illegible] from the minutes of Salem mo. mtg. held at Lynn 11th of 6th mo 1820 [illegible]

Samuel Bowne, Clerk

whereupon it is concluded to request Salem monthly meeting to labour with him on our account, & report their opinion of his case to this meeting & the Clerk is instructed to inform Salem m. m. of the conclusion of this mg. by an extract from minute.

Received from Salem monthly meeting the following certificate in favour of Stephen W. Chase "To Dover monthly meeting Stephen W. Chase having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting of orderly godly conversation, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements among us & as such we recommend him to your christian care & attention. Signed on behalf of Salem monthly meeting held 10th 5th mo. 1822 by

Samuel Boyce Clk."

which was read to acceptation. Adjourned.

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clk

Our monthly meeting held at Rochester 20th 8th mo. 1822 by adjournment received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Aza Varney & Joseph Tuttle, for Rochester, Lewis Jenkins & Moses Drake, for Gilmanton James Bean & Ezekiel Hoit, who are all present except Ezekiel Hoit

The queries were read in this meeting since the answers received from our preparative meetings the exercises of which is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Berwick and we appoint Joseph Tuttle, Timothy Hanson and William Brown to attend said quarterly meeting as representatives

By

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Jonathan Dame requests a certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting State of Vermont setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah Hay a member of that mtg. this meeting appoints John Brown & Eli Young to make the necessary enquiries & if no objection appears to prepare him one & produce to next meeting.

Jeremiah Jones a member of Durham mo. mtg. having formerly resided within the limits of this meeting with a minute from Durham mo. mtg. requests that a copy of said minute may be returned — the clerk is directed to forward a copy of said minute to that meeting & sign it on behalf of Dover mo mtg. Adjourned

Test. Joseph Wells Clk.

Dover mo. mtg. held 9th mo. 24th 1828

By accounts received from our preparative mtgs. the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Timothy Robinson & Ira Wells - for Rochester Nathaniel Meade & Jonathan D. Roberts, for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Jeremy Hanson who are present except Nath. Meade & Jeremy Hanson.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended. Those appointed, produced a certificate in favour of Jonathan Dame of his clearness to proceed in marriage, which was approved & signed by the clerk.

Received One hundred & sixty copies of the Epistle of our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island in the 6th. mo. last which are directed to be distributed among friends families.

Also received the report of the Yearly meeting boarding school committee, which is as follows - to wit -

"At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held
" one Rhode Island, in the 6th month 1820"
" The following report of the boarding school committee
having been read & considered is satisfactory to this mtg.
and the clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our
several monthly mtgs. for their information.
From the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
Abraham Shearman Jun. Clk.
To the Yearly Meeting – The boarding school com
mittee report, that they have given their attention to
the concerns of the institution during the past year
and feel encouraged to believe that the expectations
of friends in regard to its usefulness to the chil
dren & youth of the society will be realized.
The school is continued under the charge of Enoch
& Lydia Breed, as superintendents; Josiah Jones,
George Jones, Moses Mitchel, Abigail Pierce, Mary
Almy, and Lydia B. Allen as teachers.
" The average number of scholars for the year past has
" been one hundred & twenty one; and their general
" conduct & improvement have been satisfactory
" to the committee. Meetings for worship have
" been regularly held and occasionally attended
" by some of the committee. The family has been pre-
served in a good degree of harmony.
The account of the treasurer of the school fund has
been received & audited; and the state of the fund is
such, that the committee think it safe to propose to the
Yearly meeting, that children who are members of this Yearly
mtg. be admitted after the 1st of 7th month next at twelve
and a half dollars per quarter and that the several
monthly meetings have the privilege of sending
one child through the year, or two children six
months each free of expense, and that should any
surplus remain, that the committee may consid
er it safe to appropriate, that it may be at their
disposal

"disposal in aid of the charitable funds of this insti-
"tution.

"The committee feel it their duty again to recommend
"to the attention of parents, and others having the care of
"children, and to the committees of monthly meetings
"their previous advices on the interesting subject of
"Plainness, and particularly the minutes accompa-
"nying their report in 1825, which were printed &
"distributed by direction of the Yearly meeting.

"Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Moses Brown

"Providence, 5th mo. 24, 1828. Elizabeth Congdon."

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Our monthly meeting held 10th month 15th 1828
By accounts received from our preparative meetings
the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Nath.l
Jenkins & John Brown, for Rochester Timothy Hanson
& Pettis Varney for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Jeremy
Bean who are all present except Jeremy Bean
Read the queries & received answers from our prepara-
tive meetings, to the 1st, 2nd & 10th the substance
of which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing
quarterly meeting, & we appoint Samuel Varney
Stephen Sawyer & Joseph Tuttle to attend the aforesaid
Quarterly mtg. as representatives.

Received the following complaint by way of Dover
preparative meeting against Samuel Nason, to wit

Samuel Nason, "Samuel Nason a member of our society has been
married out of the order of Friends, on which
account he has been treated with — which is sub-
"mitted to the preparative meeting. Joseph Tuttle"

Compl.t

"10th mo 8th 1828 Tobias Evans"

Thereupon we appoint Timothy Hobson & Nicholas Jones to visit
him on the subject of complaint & report to next meeting

The

The women inform that they have concluded to disown from membership Sarah C. Tuttle, Phebe Wingate, Charlotte Clark, & Anna Wentworth, with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly mtg. held at Rochester 26th of 11th mo 1828

By accounts received from our preparative mtgs. the representatives to this mtg are for Dover Reuben Varney & Eli Varney, for Rochester, Nicholas Jenkins & Nathaniel Meader for Gilmanton, Ethniel Varney & Nicholas Jones, who are present except Reuben Varney. — This meeting was informed that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment.

The committee in the case of Samuel Nason not being ready to report are continued.

This meeting was informed by way of Gilmanton preparative meeting that Asa Hanson requests a certificate to Weare monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Abigail B. Hodgdon a member of that meeting. Also that the same Asa requests a removal certificate to Falmouth monthly meeting (maine). whereupon we appoint Timothy Hanson, Eli Varney, & Joseph Tuttle to take the necessary care, & if no objections appear to prepare for him the aforesaid certificates and produce to next meeting.

Adjourned.

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 12th mo 24th 1828

By accounts received from our preparative mtgs the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Nathaniel Lane & Cyrus Bangs, for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Jonathan D. Roberts for Gilmanton

Ezekiel Hoit & Nicholas Jones, who are present except Jonathan D. Roberts & ~~Nicholas Jones~~ & Ezekiel Hoit.
The committee to visit Samuel Mason not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care. Those appointed, produced a certificate in favour of Asa Hanson setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage — which was approved & signed by the clerk.
The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Asa Hanson not having attended to that subject are continued. Adjourned.

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 14th of 1st mo. 1829
By accounts received from our ~~—~~ preparative meetings the representatives to this mtg. are for Dover Joseph Tuttle & Timothy Robinson for Rochester Nathaniel Meader & Elisah Jenkins who are present — No Acct from Gilmanton
The queries were read in this meeting and answers received from Dover & Rochester preparative mtgs. The substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting at Sandwich — and we appoint Eli Varney Timothy Hanson & Joseph Tuttle to attend the aforesaid quarterly mtg. as representatives.
The committee in the case of Samuel Mason not being ready to report are continued.
The committee to prepare a certificate for Asa Hanson not having had opportunity to make due inquiry the matter is continued under their care.
John Dow with Jane Hussey came before this meeting & acquainted their intentions of taking one another in marriage.
By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that William Henry Brown requests a removal certificate to Pine-street m.o. mtg. Philadelphia.

This

This meeting appoints Joseph Pettit & John Cam to make the necessary inquiry & if no objection appears to prepare him one & produce to next meeting.

Jane Haney being about to proceed in marriage this meeting appoints Eli Varney, John Brown & Joseph Pettit to make such inquiry respecting the rights of her children being secured as the discipline in such cases directs. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Pettit Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 23. of 2. mo 1829

Friends received from Dover & Rochester separate reports. The representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Drew & James Austin for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Stephen Meader, who are present except one — the last from Gilmanton

The time having come for which the [illegible] Clerk [illegible] Joseph Pettit is appointed clerk & Eli Varney for assistant clerk for the [illegible] meeting. — The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their attendance.

The committee in the case of Samuel Mason not being ready to report are continued

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Eve Hanson inform that inquiry has been made but not to satisfaction — The subject is therefore continued under their care

John Dow produced to this mty. a certificate from China monthly mty. setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Jane Haney as proposed — This mty. leaves him at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the order of friends & appoints Joseph Pettit & Timothy Hanson to attend said marriage and see it conducted according & report to next meeting

Thos

those appointed produced a removal certificate in favour of Wm Henry Brown which was read approved & signed by the clerk & is as follows viz
"To Pine Street monthly meeting of friends Phila-
"delphia. Whereas Wm H. Brown having
"removed to reside within the limits of your
"monthly meeting a certificate being requested, this may
"certify on his behalf that he is a member of this
"meeting & with desires for his preservation we
"recommend him to your watchful care and
"attention. Signed in and on behalf of Dover
"(N. H.) monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester
"25th of the 4th mo. 1829 by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.
The committee appointed to see to the rights of such of
Jane Rurys children as are minors presented the
following report viz "To the monthly meeting of friends
"to be held at Rochester the 25th 3mo. We your committee
"appointed to see to the rights of such of Jane Rurys
"children as are minors, report that upon inquiring
"we find the settlement of the estate affairs is
"nearly closed as to induce us to believe that the
"[illegible] may not require further care or attention
"on the part of this monthly meeting. John Brown
Dover 2nd mo. 24th 1829." Joseph Tuttle"
Which was accepted and the committee released
from further care in the case. Adjourned
Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 25th of 3rd mo. 1829
by accounts received from our preparative meetings
the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Elias
Evans & Nath. Lamson, for Rochester Timothy Hanson
& Nathaniel Meader, per Gilmanton, Edward Perry
& Nicholas Jones who are all present except Elias
Evans. [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] their

The committee to prepare a certificate in favour of Asa Hanson not finding things at liberty in relation to me we are again continued. Those appointed informed that they attended the meeting of Joseph Dow from home & were continued as aforesaid. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 4th mo. 15th 1829

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Joseph Tuttle & Reuben Varney, for Rochester Stephen Meader & Festus Varney, for Gilmanton, Benjamin Bean Jr. who are present except two.

Have the queries and received answers from our the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting, & we appoint Joseph Tuttle Eli Varney & Festus Varney to attend said quarterly meeting as representatives.

The Committee in the case of Samuel Mason presented the following report; "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Samuel Mason on the subject complained of. He appears to us in a good measure sensible of his misteps and very desirous that friends may pass it by & continue their care over him, all which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Dover 15th of the 4th month 1829.

Nicholas Jones, Timothy Atkinson."

which after deliberate consideration was accepted & he continued a member.

The committee to prepare a certificate in favour of Asa Hanson are again continued.

Received by way of Dover preparative meeting the the following complaint against Isaac Wendell Isaac a member with us — to wit — "It appears that Wendell Isaac Wendell a member of our society has been complain

"a inattentive & inattention to the injunction & advice of our
"friends and entered into business beyond his ability to man-
"age in the world & has contracted debts which it appears
"he was unable to pay at the time he so contracted, to the
"manifest injury of many, & contrary to the good order
"& discipline of our society. On which account he has been
"treated with — Submitted to the preparative meeting
"held the 8th Inst. Eli Varney, John Brown, overseers."
4th mo. 7th 1829.
Thereupon we appoint William Brown, Stephen Sawyer &
Joseph Tuttle to visit him on that account & report
their sense of the matter to next meeting.

George D. Varney complaint.

The following complaint was received by way of over-
seers at this meeting against George D. Varney a member
of this — to wit — "It appears that George D. Varney a mem-
"ber of our society has gone into business beyond his abil-
"ities to manage in the, which has resulted in his
"inability to pay his honest debts to the manifest injury
"of others & contrary to the good order & discipline of our
"society — On which account he has been treated with —
"Submitted to the preparative meeting the 8th Inst.
"4 — mo 7th 1829 Joseph Tuttle, John Brown, Overseers."
We appoint Joseph Pickham, Stephen C. Chase & Tobias
Evans to visit him on that account & report their
sense thereon to next meeting.

Jesse Varney's complaint.

The following complaint was received from the preparative
meeting against Jesse Varney a member with
— to wit — "It appears that Jesse Varney a member
"of our society has so far gone into business, & in enter-
"ing into joint accounts with others with the view of
"making his honest debts, to the injury of his creditors
"contrary to the good order & discipline of our society
"On which account he has been treated with — submitted
"to the preparative meeting held the 8th Inst
"4th mo. 7th 1829 Joseph Tuttle, Tobias Evans, Overseers."
We appoint Aya Lovell, Gideon Burns & John Brown to visit him
on the subject & report their sense of the matter to next mtg.

Likewise the following complaint was received as aforesaid against Oliver Varney a member with us — to wit — "Oliver Varney a member of our society has married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member with us — on which account he has been treated with — which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held on the 8th Inst. Eli Varney

Dover 4th mo 7th 1829 [illegible]

appoint Samuel Lowery, Jeremiah Jeffers & Jeremiah Tuttle to visit him on that account & report their sense of the case to next meeting.

Received the following communication from Salem monthly meeting respecting Ezekiel Roberts — "To Dover monthly meeting of friends — the committee to visit Ezekiel Roberts on behalf of your meeting, presented the following report — to wit — we have had an interview with Ezekiel Roberts agreeably to our appointment and found him in a disposition to make proper satisfaction for the complaint exhibited against him, & he appears to us to be sincere in his desire & has handed us a paper for the monthly meeting, which we present, — To the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 8th of 1. mo 1829 Abner Chase

Isabel Nichols"

Also an acknowledgement from him & the same is directed to forward the same to that meeting [illegible] Extract from the minutes of Salem monthly meeting held at Salem 8th of 1. mo 1829 Samuel Boyce Clerk"

accompanied by the following acknowledgement from [illegible] which was [illegible] considered & the same he continued a member, and the clerk is [illegible] to inform the monthly meeting [illegible] of the transaction of this meeting in regard to Ezekiel Roberts — this minute. This meeting also [illegible]

people with and the Township to prepare to remove it
unless it pay the aforesaid Trustees notes if no
objection appears and produce to next meeting.
The following from Dover Preparative meeting was
laid before this meeting in order that the same
might be placed on the monthly meeting's record,
to which this meeting consents — to wit —
"The committee on behalf of Dover friends, to whom
"was committed the care of the four acre lot of land
"called belonging to said friends, have laid before
"this meeting an account of their doings in sub
"stance as follows, to wit, that they have rented
"said lot the two years since their appointment
"to Daniel & Wm Coleman & that there now remains
"in their hands $7.50 for the use of said Dover
"friends which lect is accepted by this meeting,
"and Silas Evans, John Brown, Joseph Tuttle & Geo
"Bangs are appointed at this time a committee
"to take under their care the said lot & improve or
"lease the same for one or more years, not
"exceeding ten, exercising their discretion as they may
"find necessary in making such provision or
"reservation of privilege, (in case friends during
"the term of a lease might think fit otherwise
"to dispose of said lot) that neither contracting
"party may suffer loss or damage. And the in
come arising from the rent of said lot is from
"time to time to be returned by said committee
"to Dover friends." Which is directed to be sent
up to the monthly meeting to be placed on their
records that accounts may be had thereunto.
This meeting's proportion of Yearly meeting stock
is $12.50 twelve dollars of which was subscribed
at this time. Adjourned

Recorded in Jos pk Tuttle Clk

Committee having the care of the 4 Acre lot.

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 27th of 5th mo. 1829
By accounts received from our preparative meetings
the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover
John Brown & Tobias Evans, for Rochester Simon
Green & Jacob Varney, for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit &
Ithiniel Varney, who are all present
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report their
attendance. — The Committee to prepare a removal
certificate for Lesa Hanson are again continued.
The committee in the case of Isaac Wentell inform that
they have had an interview with him on the subject, but
not being ready to report the matter is continued under
their care. — The committee to visit George D. Varney
presented the following report, to wit, "Agreeably to appoint-
ment we have met with George D. Varney on the
subject of the complaint against him. He appears in
good measure sensible of his departure from the our
rules & expresses his regret therefor. Yet on
maturely considering his case we have become united
in the opinion that for the more current of our
testimonies it will be best to testify against his proceed-
ings. — to the monthly meeting to be held 27th instant
5th mo. 1829." Tobias Evans
Joseph Pinkham
Stephen A. Chase."

which after a time of consideration was accepted, and he
with the approbation of the women is disowned from mem-
bership with us, until he shall give friends satisfaction
and Joseph Tuttle is appointed to inform him thereof and
of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting.
The committee to visit Jesse Varney inform that they have
not been able to have an interview with him, they are
therefore continued.
The committee to visit Oliver Varney inform that
they have visited Oliver, but not being ready to report
they are continued

George D. Varney disowned

Ezekiel Roberts Certificate

Jno. appointed produced produced the following certificate in favour of Ezekiel Roberts, to wit:— "To Salem monthly mtg. of friends.— Ezekiel Roberts having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, these are to certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this meeting, & his outward affairs settled as far as has come to our knowledge; as such we recommend him to your christian care & attention.— Signed in & on behalf of Dover monthly mtg. of friends held at Rochester 2nd. of 5th mo. 1829

By Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

The following complaint against Moses Roberts 3rd was received by way of Dover preparative mtg. to wit:— "Moses Roberts 3rd. a member of our society has some time since been married to a woman not a member with us for which he has been treated with & acknowledges the same. which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held the 20th Inst.— Dover 5th mo 20th 1829."

"John Brown, Eli Varney."

Whereupon we appoint Jonathan L. Roberts & Timothy Tanson to visit him on that account & report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Smith Mudgett disowned

The following complaint was also received by way of Dover preparative meeting against Smith Mudgett a member with us. to wit:— "Smith Mudgett a member of our society has been married out of the order of friends, to a woman not a member with us, on which account has been treated with, & expressed a wish that friend might not take any trouble on his account as he had no desire to remain a member."

"Submitted to the preparative meeting 5th mo 20th 1829.

"Joseph Tuttle Timothy Varney."

And considering the circumstances of his case it is concluded with approbation to disown him from membership with us until he shall give friends satisfaction. Joseph Tuttle is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and [illegible] his interest.

Two preparative meeting having proposed Samuel Varney, Silas Evans, John Brown, Eli Varney, & Joseph Tuttle for overseers, this meeting appoints them to that service for one year. Subscribed $5.50 at this time; it being in full for Dover monthly mtg's proportion of yearly mtg stock. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 6th mo. 24th 1829

In accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Tristram & Nathaniel Jenkins for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Elijah Jenkins, for Gilmanton James Jones & Benjamin Jones who are present except James Jones: The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Ann Hanson are again continued.

The committee in the case of Isaac Wendell presents the following report, to wit:— "Agreeably to appointment we have treated with Isaac Wendell on the subject of the complaint against him. He appears sensible of his departure from the discipline of friends. Yet for the cleaving to truth and virtue & or the faithful support of our discipline, it is our sense that it will be best for friends to testify against his proceedings — which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held the 24th inst.

Dover 6th mo 14th 1829. "William Brown, Jr. Asher Turner
Joseph Tuttle"

which after a time of solid consideration was accepted, and he with a approbation of the women is disowned from membership with us until he shall give friends satisfaction, & Levi Lougee is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting.

The committee to visit Jere Varney informed that they had not had an interview with him.

Isaac Wendell

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this meeting directs that the matter be continued under their care

The friends appointed to inform George D. Varney of his denial & privilege of appeal informs that the service is accomplished

The committee to visit Biver Varney not being ready to report are continued.

The committee to visit Moses Roberts 3rd informs that they have visited him but not being ready to report are continued

By way of Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Stephen Jenkins requests a removal certificate to Salem Monthly meeting whereupon we appoint Joseph Puttle & Eli Varney to prepare him one if no objection appears & produce to next mtg.

Adjourned.

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 22nd of 7th mo. 1829

By accounts recd. from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are: for Dover Timothy Robinson & Stephen C. Chase. for Rochester Pestus Varney & Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & James Jones Jr. who are present except James Jones Jr.

Our esteemed friend Valentine Meader attended this mtg. with a certificate from Starkborough mo. mtg. dated 1st of the 5th mo 1829. Signed, in addition to the usual mode of signing, by Amos Batty member of the corresponding committee, and endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting held at Thompkins 7th of the 5th mo 1829 — His company and religious services have been accepted unto us — Also Nathan H. Meader as companion with the copy of a minute from Ferrisburg mo. mtg. held the 1st of the 7th mo 1829. whose company has been accepted

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Asa Hanson are again continued

The friends appointed to inform Isaac Wendell of his denial & privilege of appeal, informs the service is accomplished — The Committee in the case of Jesse Varney informs, that on account of his absence, they have not been able to have an enterview with him — this meeting continues the matter under their care
The committee to visit Oliver Varney presented the following report, "Agreeably to appointment "we have visited Oliver Varney on the subject of the "complaint against him, although he appeared in "a degree to be satisfied with the profession of friends, "yet there did not appear with him that sensibility "on account of his breach of the order of society, that "we think would give friends satisfaction - which "we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at "Dover the 22nd Inst."

"Samuel Varney"
"Joseph Tuttle"
"Joseph Meader"

which after a time of consideration was accepted, and he with the approbation of the women is disowned from membership with us until he shall give friends satisfaction. And Eli Varney is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

Oliver Varney disowned

The committee to visit Moses Roberts 3rd not being ready to report are continued.
Those appointed produced the following certificate in favour of Stephen Jenkins, which was read & approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk, to wit
To the monthly meeting of Friends at Salem
"Stephen Jenkins having removed to reside within the limits "of your meeting these are to certify on his behalf "that he is a member of this meeting, his outward "affairs settled, & clear of marriage engagements "as far as appears — as such we recommend him "to your Christian care & attention. Signed in & on behalf "of Dover mo. mtg. held 22nd of 7th mo. 1829 Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Stephen Jenkins certificate

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 8th mo 19. 1829

By accounts received from our preparative mtgs. the representatives to this meeting are. for Dover Joseph Tuttle & John Brown. for Rochester Edward Locke & Simon Green. for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & Nicholas Jones. who are present –

Read the queries & received answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th query from our preparative meetings the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing quarterly mtg. at Berwick – & we appoint John Brown, Nicholas Jones, Timothy Hanson & Eli Varney to attend the aforesaid Quarterly mtg. as representatives.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate in favor of Lesa Hanson are continued

The committee in the case of Jesse Varney presented the following report. to wit "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Jesse Varney on the subject of complt. against him, he appeared sensible he had gone contrary to the order of society. as stated therein, & expressed a wish that friends would proceed, as may seem best without further continuing the subject. It did not appear to us he is in a suitable state of mind to give friends satisfaction. All of which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Rochester the 19th Inst. John Brown, Olga Arnold

Dover 8th mo. 14th 1829 Cyrus Bangs.

Which after deliberate consideration was accepted and he, with the approbation of the women is disowned from membership with us until he shall give friends satisfaction – And Nathaniel Lamos is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next mtg.

Jesse Varney Disowned

The committee in the case of Moses Roberts 2nd are continued. The friend appointed to inform Oliver Varney of his denial & privilege of appeal not having performed that service is continued

William P. May & Abigail Varney came before this mtg. and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. —— By way of Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Sabey Hill requests a removal certificate to Providence monthly mtg. We appoint William Osborne & John Brown to take the necessary care and if no objection appears to prepare him one and produce to next mtg. Wm. P. May publish

Received the following certificate from Sandwich monthly mtg. in favour of Lorenzo D. Fisher, which was read to our accentition. to wit. To Dover mo. mtg. of Friends — Lorenzo D. Fisher having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, this certifies that he is a member of this meeting, has settled his outwarce affairs, & is clear of marriage engagements amongst us as far as appears, as such we reccommend him to your care & over sight — On behalf Sandwich (N.H.) monthly mtg. of friends held 5th, mo. 21. 1829 L. D. Fisher cert. cate

Ezra Meader Clerk.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 9th mo. 23rd. 1829

By accounts received from our preparative mtg. the representatives to this meeting are for Dover — Wm. Osborne & Nath.l Lane, for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Nicholas Jenkins, for Gilmanton James Bean & Nicholas Jones, who are present.

Those appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report their attendance

The Committee to prepare a certificate in favour of Lea Hanson are again continued.

The friends appointed to inform Jesse Varney of his denial & privilege of appeal not having performed that service is continued

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The committee in the case of Moses Roberts 3rd. presented the following report — to wit — "Agreeably to appointment
" we have visited Moses Roberts 3rd on the subject
" complained of he being sensible of ~~the~~ his departure from the rules & orders used amongst us
" He appears desirous that friends may hear it
" by his hope that his future conduct may
" be such as to give friends satisfaction.
" We think it may be well to continue him a
" member — Which we submit to the monthly mtg.

9th mo 23. 1829 — Timothy Hanson "
J. D. Roberts "

Which was accepted and he is accordingly continued a member. — The friend appointed to inform Oliver Varney of his denial & privilege of appeal informs that the service is accomplished
Wm P. May produced to this meeting a certificate from Starksborough mo. mtg. setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Abigail Varney a member of this meeting. He is left at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the order of friends — We appoint John Brown & Eli Varney to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting. — Thos Arnold produced the following certificate in favour of Jabez Hill, which was read, approved & signed by the clerk. to wit —

Jabez Hill's Certificate

" To Providence Monthly meeting of Friends —
" Jabez Hill a member of this meeting, and
" now residing in the limits of your Meeting,
" requests a certificate thereto. This may certify
" in his behalf, that he is a member of exemplary
" life & conversation, & has satisfactorily settled
" his affairs, as such we recommend him
" to your christian care. Signed by direction
" of Dover mo. mtg. of frends held 23rd of 9th mo 1829
by Joseph Pettit Clerk.

Received by way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint against Amos Jenkins a member with us. to wit "Amos Jenkins a member with us has some time since been married contrary to the good order & discipline of our society, on which account he has been treated with and acknowledges the same — Which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held the 16th Inst. Amos Jenkins complt.

Dover 9th mo 18th 1829 John Brown
Tobias Evans

It having been ascertained the said Amos Jenkins now resides within the limits of Seabrook monthly meeting; it is concluded to request friends of that meeting to labour with him on our behalf, and at a suitable time inform this meeting their sense of his case; and the Clerk is directed to inform Seabrook monthly hereof by an extract of this minute

By way of Dover preparative meeting received the following complaint against Samuel Hussey a member of our society, to wit "Samuel Hussey a member of our society has been married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member with us. Which we submit to the preparative to be held the 16th Inst. S. Hussey Complt.

Dover 9th mo. 16th. 1829 Samuel Varney
John Brown

After a time of deliberate consideration it is concluded, with the approbation of the women to disown him from membership with us until he shall give friends satisfaction, and Nathaniel Lamos is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. S. Hussey disowned

Received by way of the Quarterly meeting the following report of the Yearly meeting's Boarding school committee — to wit

To our Yearly meeting of Friends for New-England held on Rhode Island, from the 14th. to the 18th of the 6th. mo inclusive, 1829.

The following report of the Boarding school committee was read & considered, and being satisfactory to this meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our several monthly meetings.

[illegible]

To the Yearly Meeting

The Boarding school committee report, that in pursuance of their appointment they have paid attention to the superintendance of the institution for the year past, & believe that its various concerns have been conducted in accordance with the design of friends in its establishment & meetings for worship have been regularly kept up.

The school has been conducted during the past year under the care of Enoch & Lydia Breed as superintendants who will remain in that capacity; & Stephen & Hannah Gould have been usefully engaged as assistants in the care of the institution for a few months past. Isaiah Jones, Moses Mitchell; Joseph Hoag; Abigail Pierce, Mary Almy, Lydia B. Allen, and Sarah Fry have been engaged as teachers during most of the year. Several of these have left, or are about leaving the school, and the committee have made & are about making arrangements to supply their places.

The greatest number of scholars at any one time as reported to the committee was One hundred & Eighty four the average number during, one hundred & thirty five and the good conduct & improvement manifested, has been generally satisfactory to the committee.

The accounts of the treasurer of the school fund, and of the superintendant have been received & audited, and the state of the fund is such that the committee think it safe to propose to the yearly meeting, that children who are members of this yearly meeting continue to be admitted at twelve dollars once a half per quarter, and that the several monthly

meeting,

School Committee report

"meetings again have the privilege of sending one child through
"the year or two children six months each free of expense,
"and that when from any peculiarity of circumstances the
"committees of the monthly meetings may consider it
"desirable to send a child for three months only, they
"have the liberty of doing it, provided that no more
"than two children be at the institution, at one time
"from the same monthly meeting on this privilege.
"And being apprized that the two monthly meetings on
"Nantucket have been united into one meeting, the com-
"mittee after considering the circumstances, pro-
"pose that the united Meeting have the same priv-
"ilege of sending children to the school, as has here-
"tofore been enjoyed by the two monthly Meetings
"separately. Signed on behalf of the Committee by

Moses Brown, Mary B. Allen

Providence 5th mo. 8, 1829.

Which was also accompanied with the following commu-
-nication from our Yearly meeting held on Rhode
Island in the 6th mo. last, to wit:-

"At our Y. M. of friends held on Rhode Isl-
"and from the 14th to the 18th inclusive of the 6th mo. 1829

"The committee on the state of society to which was
"referred minutes of the Yearly Meetings of London,
"New York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indianna, re-
"ceived at this time have given attention to the
"subject, and considered it in connexion with the
"relation, in which we stand towards the other
"Yearly Meetings of friends in this country, and
"propose the adoption of the following minutes, which
"being read and considered are united with;
"and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our
"several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings; and also
"to be transmitted to the several Yearly Meetings
"with which we correspond.

"This

"This meeting having last year been introduced into mu
"exercise an account of the difficulties, which had then
"been manifested in our religious society, in various
"sections of this country, and which had prevailed until
"separation had been the sorrowful result, deemed it
"an indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the
"occasion by declaring our unity with those meetings
"that had continued steadfast in their adherence
"to the ancient order, discipline, & faith of the soci
"ety, and our disunity with those who had recede
"therefrom.

"We feel it our duty, again to advert to this painful subject
"and to state to our subordinate Meetings, that, not only
"in the limits of the Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania
"and New-York (to which reference was had in our
"minutes of last year) but also within those of Baltimo
"Ohio, & Indianna, separate bodies exist under the
"name of Yearly meetings of Friends, with Quarterly
"Monthly, & other Meetings in connexion with them,
"which are not in fellowship with us as a religiou
"community.

"In consequence of the embarassments and mistakes, to which
"Friends are exposed by the separatists thus continuing
"to take the name and character of Friends, the Yearly
"meetings of New-York, Ohio, and Indianna, in ackno
"wledged unity with us, have been induced to furnish
"the names of correspondents appointed by them in
"their several Quarterly Meetings, one or more of whom
"is to sign (in addition to the usual mode of signing)
"all removal or other certificates or documents issue
"which are to go beyond the limits of their respective
"Quarterly Meetings. And in order that Certificates
"may duly reach the Meetings to which they are direc
"ted, it is recommended by them, that they be for-
"warded to one of those friends

"Baltimore

"Baltimore Yearly meeting has directed, that the names of all the Meetings of every description within the compass of their Yearly Meeting, the following words be added; "In unity with the ancient yearly meetings of Friends", and have appointed Isaac Brooks, James Gillingham, & Nicholas Poplein residing in the city of Baltimore a committee one of whom is to sign in addition to the usual ~~mode of signing~~ signature of the clerk, all minutes or certificates issued by monthly or Quarterly meetings for any of their Ministers or members.

Correspondents of New-York Yearly Meeting.

Westbury Quarterly Meeting

			Post Office address
New York monthly mtg.	William F. Wolf.	New York	
Flushing "	Samuel Parsons.	Flushing, Queens County	N. Y.
Westbury & Jerico "	Thomas Willis	Jerico	do. do.

Purchase Quarterly meeting

Purchase mo. mtg.	Richard Mott.	Mamaroneck	Westchester Co. N. Y.
Amawalk " "	Stephen Brown.	Peekskill	do. do.
Shapaqua "	Elihu Griffin	Mount Pleasant	do. do.

Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting

Nine Partners Mo. mtg.	Isaac Thorne.	Washington, Dutchess	Co. N. Y.
Oblong " "	William Leach.	Sherman, Fairfield	do. Conn
Oswego " "	Enoch Dorland.	Arthumburg, Duchess	do. N. Y

Easton Quarterly Meeting

East Hoosack mo. mtg.	John Upton.	North Adams, Berkshire	Co. Mass
Danby " "	Harris Otis	Danby, Rutland	Co. Vermont

Stanford Quarterly Meeting

Creek mo. mtg.	Reuben Hoag.	Poughkeepsie, Duchess,	Co. N. Y.
Stanford " "	John G. Hull	Stanfordville	do. do.
Hudson "	Isaac Lyons	Federal Store,	Columbia Co. N. Y.

Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting

Ferrisburg Mo. Mtg.	John Knowles.	Monkton,	Addison Co. Vermont
Starksborough "	Amos Battey	Starksborough	do. do.
Peru "	David Harkness.	Keeseville,	Essex Co. N. Y.

Canada Half Years Meeting

West Lake	Mo. Mt.	Gilbert Dorland,	Hallowell, Prince Edward Co.	upper Canada
Leeds & Adolphus	"	John Ferris,	Kingston	do.
Yonge Street	"	Thomas Linville,	New Market	do.
Pelham	"	Joseph King,	Thorold, Deep Cut,	do
Norwich	"	Frederic Stover,	Burford, Oxford Co.	do

Farmington Quarterly Meeting

Collins	Mo. Mtg.	John Strang,	Lodi, Cataraqus, County New-York	
Hamburg	"	James Sherman,	East Hamburg, Erie Co.	do
Hartland	"	Nathan Comstock,	Lockport, Niagara	do. do.
Farmington	"	Isaac Hathaway,	New Salem, Ontario	do. do.
Rochester	"	Mead Atwater,	Rochester, Monroe	do. do.

Saratoga Quarterly Meeting

Queensbury	Mo. Mtg.	James Mott,	Clarksboro, Saratoga	do. do.
Milton	"	James Allen,	Greenfield,	do. do. do.
Galaway	"	Wing Chace,	Providence,	do do. do.
Le Roy	"	Daniel Child,	Le Roy, Jefferson	do. do.
Low Ville	"	Ebenezer Hill,	Lowville, Lewis	do. do.
Saratoga	"	Paul Kirby,	Halfmoon, Saratoga	do. do.

Duanesburg Quarterly Meeting

Coeymans	Mo. Mtg.	Samuel P. Powell,	Coxsackie, Green	do. do.
Rensselaerville	"	Peter Stover,	Rensselaerville, Albany	do. do
Duanesburg	"	Jonathan Soule,	Duanesburg, Schenectady	do. do.
Butternuts	"	Edward Cornell,	Butternuts, Otsego.	do do.
Bridgwater	"	Obadiah Williams,	Bridgwater, Oneida	do. do.

Cornwall Quarterly Meeting

Cornwall	Mo. Mtg.	Jabez Greene,	Canterbury,	do, do,
Marlborough	"	Daniel Birdsall,	Newburg	do. do. do.
Plains	"	Isaiah Pilson,	Hurley, Ulster	do do.

Scipio Quarterly Meeting

Dermyter	Mo. Mtg.	James Derbyshire,	Dermyter, Madison	do do.
Aurelio	"	Humphrey Howland,	Aurora, Cayuga	do. do.
Hector	"	William Carman,	Trumansburg, Pompkins	do. do.

Correspondents of Ohio Yearly Meeting

Redstone Quarter — George Smith, East Bethlehem Washington Co. Penn
David Cattle, Brownsville, Fayette do. do.
Joshua Cope Providence, do. do. do.
Short Creek Qtr. — Isaac Parker, Mountpleasant, Jefferson, Co. Ohio
Benjamin W. Lada, Smithfield do. do. do.
Joseph Williams, Flushing, Belmont do. do
Salem Quarter — Wm. Heald, Fairfield, Collumbiana do. do.
John Street, Salem do. do. do.
Samuel Woolman do. do. do. do.
Dennis Johnson do. do. do. do.
Still Water Qtr. — William Green, Barnsville, Belmont, Co. do.
Joseph Edgarton do. do. do. do.
Samuel Embree, M'Connelsville, Morgan do. do.
Newgarden Qtr. — John Johnson, New Garden, Collumbiana do. do.
Levi Miller, Hanover do. do. do.
David Hole, Fairfield do do. do

Correspondents of Indiana Yearly Meeting

Miami Quarter — Robert Furnace, Waynesville Warren Co. Ohio
John Garretson, Springborough do. do. do.
Wm. Benedict, Bennington, Delaware do. do.
John Davis, Cincinnati do
Henry Pickard, Yanesfield, Logan do. do.
Elijah Anderson, Charleston Clark do. do.
West Branch Qtr. Samuel Peague, Samuel Jay, Samuel Jones } Union, Miami do do
Fair Field Qtr. — Richard Barrett, Hillsborough, Highland do. do
Gershom Perdue, Leesburg do do. do.
James Hadley, Wilmington, Clinton do. do.
White Water Qtr — Stephen Macy, Richmond, Wayne Co. Indiana
Elijah Coffin, Milton do do. do.
John Marshal, Economy do. do. do
Blue River Qtr. Nathaniel Newlin, Rockville Park do do.
Joel Dickson, Mooresville Morgan do. do.

— Henry Wilson, Salem, Washington, Co. Indiana
Richard Haworth, Newport, Vermillion do. do.
New Garden 2d. — Francis Thomas, Newgarden, Wayne do. do.
Jonathan Johnson, do. do. do. do.
Benjamin Cox, Winchester, Randolph do. do.
Westfield 2d. Thomas Palbert, Jacksonburg, Butler do. do.
Joseph Stubbs, Newcomb, Preble do. do.
William Palbert, Liberty, Union do. do.
Centre Quarter — Caleb Harvey, Joseph Doan Jr., David Bailey } Wilmington, Clinton, do. do.

The following minutes of the Yearly Meeting of London held in the 5th month 1828, accompanied its Epistle to this meeting.

"This meeting has directed that all certificates of removal, issued by our monthly meetings to Friends on the continent of America, be forwarded by the meeting which issues them, to their correspondents in London, in order to their being by them transmitted to America; and this meeting suggests to the several Yearly Meetings of Friends in America the propriety of their directing that certificates on behalf of Friends removing to within the compass of this Yearly Meeting, be forwarded to the care of the correspondents in or near London, who are appointed by this meeting for the respective Yearly Meetings on the American continent."

And it is our conclusion that all certificates, and other documents issued by our subordinate meeting and addressed to the Meetings of Friends in Great Britain & Ireland, be transmitted by the meetings issuing them, to one of the correspondents of this Yearly meeting (who are Moses Brown, William Almy, Abraham Shearman Jr. & Stephen Gould) to be forwarded by them to the correspondents of the Yearly Meetings of London & Ireland.

From

From the minutes of Yearly meeting aforesaid

Abraham Shearman Clk.

The following complaint was received by way of Dover preparative meeting against Paul Hussey a member with us - to wit - (Complaint lost) who has since the date of sd. complaint deceased.

Our business being closed we adjourn to the time appointed in the 10th mo. next.

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clk.

Dover Monthly meeting held 10th mo. 14. 1829

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Timothy Robinson & Zebiah Evans, for Rochester Olney Thompson & Elijah Tomkins, for Gilmanton Ithamar Varney & Ezekiel Hoit, who are present.

Read the queries and received answers from our preparative meetings to the first second & tenth queries the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 22nd Inst. & we appoint Eli Varney William Brown & John Ham to attend the aforesaid Quarterly meeting as representatives.

The committee to prepare a certificate in favour of Aa Hanson are continued.

The friend appointed to inform Jesse Varney of his denial & privilege of appeal not having performed that service is continued.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Wm. P. Hay inform that they attended & saw it conducted orderly. W. P. Hay Marriage

The friend appointed to inform Samuel Hussey of his denial and privilege informed that the service is accomplished.

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The subject of visiting Lee meeting of Friends has been revived at this time, by reading a minute of the appointment of Committee for that purpose, taken from the minutes of our monthly meeting of 9th Mo 1820 — It is concluded expedient that the committee of that date be released And we appoint Joseph Tuttle Samuel Varney, John Borown, Tobias Evans, & Eli Varney a committee to visit the meeting of Friends at Lee as way opens & report to this meeting as they may find it expedient.

The women informs that they have concluded to disown Eliza Savary from membership, with which this meeting unites

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 11th mo 25, 1829. — By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover, Timothy Robinson & Eli Varney or Rochester, Simon Green & Edward Lock, for Gilmanton, James Bean & Benjamin Bean Jr. - who are all present except one.

The representatives to our Quarterly informs they attend — The friend appointed to inform Jesse Varney of his denial and privilege of appeal informed that he had informed him as directed.

The committee to prepare a certificate in favour of Asa Hanson are continued

By way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint was received against James Ellis — viz —

James Ellis Complt.

"James Ellis a member of our society, has for "some time past wholly neglected the attendance "of our meetings, for which neglect has several "times been treated with, without the desired effect "Which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held

at.

at Dover the 10th Inst." "Dover 11th mo. 16. 1829."

"John Brown, Joseph Puttle, Overseers."
whereupon we appoint Eli Varney & Timothy Hanson to visit him thereon and report to next meeting. Also by way of Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Joseph Meader requests a removal Certificate for himself & family to Berwick monthly meeting — We appoint Timothy Robinson & John Brown to inquire into their circumstances, & if no objection appears to prepare one & produce to next meeting.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 23rd of 12th mo. 1829
By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Austin & John Ham for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Eustus Varney, for Gilmanton, Nicholas Jones & Josiah Pearson, who are present. — The committee to prepare a certificate in favour of Lisa Hanson are continued. The committee to visit James Ellis, informed that they have not had an opportunity with him — The subject is continued under their care. Those appointed produced the following certificate in favour of Joseph Meader & family — viz

"To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends

"Joseph Meader having removed with "his wife Mehitabel, & children — Viz — Valentine Mary, & Joseph H., within the limits of your meeting, & has requested our Certificate; This Meader may certify on their behalf, that they are family members of this meeting; his orderly deportment; his outward affairs, as far as appears are settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend him to

your

"your christian care & regard — Signed in and
" by direction of Dover monthly meeting held
" 12th mo. 23rd 1829. by Joseph Puttle } Clerks"
Mary S. Brown }

which was read & approved & signed by the Clks —
Ezra Hanson a member with us having removed
to reside within the Compass of China mo. mtg
& not having requested our certificate, we
appoint Ira Puttle & Joseph Puttle to make
the necessary inquiry, & if no objection appears
to prepare one & produce to next meeting
By Dover preparative meeting we are informed
that Elijah Varney a member with us requests
a removal certificate to Berwick monthly
meeting — we appoint Eli Varney & James
Varney to inquire into his circumstances
in that respect, & if no objection appears to
prepare him one & produce to next mtg.
Aza Arnold a member with us having
removed to reside within the Compass
of Rhode Island monthly meeting, &
requested our Certificate; we appoint
John Brown & Stephen A. Chase to inquire
into his circumstances in that respect &
if no objections appear to prepare him
one and produce to next meeting

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 1st mo. 30th 1830
By accounts received from our preparative meetings
the representatives to this meeting are for Dover
William Osborne & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester
Stephen Meader & Olney Thompson for Gilmanton
Ethniel Varney & James Jones Jr. — who are pres
ent except three —

Read the queries and received answers from our preparative meetings to the first, second, & tenth queries the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting — and we appoint Eli Varney, Timothy Hanson & Jacob Varney to attend since Quarterly meeting as representatives.

The committee to prepare a certificate in favour of Asa Hanson are again continued.

The Committee to visit James Ellis informed that some care had been taken but not being ready to report, the subject is continued under their care. — The subject of preparing a removal certificate for Ezra Hanson, not appearing to require the care of this meeting is dismissed.

Those appointed, produced the following certificate in favour of Elijah Varney, which was read, approved, & signed by the clerk: to wit — "To Berwick Monthly meeting of Friends — Elijah Varney having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting, was of orderly deportment while with us, that his outward affairs are settled & he is clear of marriage engagements among us as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care & oversight.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Lower meeting held 1st mo 30th. 1835

by Joseph Tuttle Clerk."

Elijah Varney Certificate

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Judith Randall with which this meeting unites. — Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate in favour of Aza Arnold & family are continued

Adjourned.

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 24th of 2nd mo 1833
By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Timothy Varney and Timothy Plusey, for Rochester Daniel Varney & Simon Greene, for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & Othniel Varney, who are present except one
Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, report their attendance — The Committee to prepare a removal certificate in for Aza Hanson are again continued.
The Committee to visit James Ellis presented the following report - viz. "To our next monthly meeting to be held at Rochester - according to appointment we have visited James Ellis, and treated with him on the subject complained of, & are of opinion that he is not in a disposition of mind to give friends satisfaction."
Dover 2nd mo. 21st 1830 Eli Varney, Timothy Hanson."
- 10 Such after deliberate consideration is accepted, & he
James Ellis with the approbation of the women is disowned from membership with us until he shall give friends satisfaction; and Timothy Robinson is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and report to next mtg.
Those appointed produced the following certificate in favour of Aza Arnold & family, to wit, "To Rhode Island monthly meeting of Friends, - Aza Arnold having removed "with his family from hence to reside within the "limits of your meeting and requested our certificate "this may certify on their behalf, that he with his "wife Abby, and their children, viz, Mary, Harriet "Ann L. Benjamin, James Green, Samuel Aza, & "Elizabeth, are members of our meeting, that he & "his wife were diligent in their attendance of our "meetings, & bringing such of their children with them "as were of suitable age, & were of examplary life & "conversation; and as far as appears his outward "affairs are settled to friends satisfaction. We "therefore recommend him to your Christian care

Aza Arnold Certificate

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"ment in your friend." Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 24th of 2nd mo. 1830 by Joseph Suttle Clerk" which was approved & signed by the Clerk.

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Lorenzo D. Fisher requests a removal certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting, we appoint Joseph Suttle & E. C. Varney to inquire into his circumstances in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare him one and produce to next meeting.

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Oliver Varney requests to come under the care of Friends, we appoint Tobias Evans & Timothy Varney to visit him on the subject of his request and report to next meeting.

By way Gilmanton preparative meeting we are informed that Joseph Haines requests the care of friends, we appoint Joseph Suttle & Timothy Hanson to visit him on the subject and report to next meeting.

Received the following communication from Hannah Roberts a member with us, to wit "To Dover mo. meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 24th Inst. A subject matter of arbitration between myself & another friend has of late been proceeded in & award made by arbitrators, chosen for that purpose; in which decision I sensibly feel myself aggrieved; and hereby give notice to the monthly meeting, that I shall refuse to abide by the judgement of said arbitrators, until further care of friends had in the case

Dover 2nd mo 22nd 1830 Hannah Roberts."

Hannah Roberts request

We appoint Reuben Varney, Timothy Varney, & Timothy Robinson, to visit and advise with her relative to the subject set forth therein, & also to advise the parties to such a course of proceeding relative to the subject as in their opinion may seem best. Our friend Mary Varney attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich mo. meeting of friends held 10th mo 30th 1829

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and endorsed by Berrisburg Quarterly meeting held at Monkton 6th of 11th mo 1829. Her company & religious services have been acceptable. Also her companion Sarah G. Bassett attended this meeting with a certificate from Starksborough monthly mtg. of Friends held at Lincoln 1st of 1st mo 1830 her company has been acceptable. Our friend Lindley M. Hoag in company with Mary Varney attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Berrisburg mo. meeting held at Monkton 2nd of 12th mo 1829 his company has been acceptable unto us
Jane H. Dow attended this meeting with a certificate from China monthly meeting of friends held at China 19th of 1st mo. 1830. Her company & religious services have been acceptable

Adjourned
Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 3rd mo. 24th 1830
By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover Daniel Osborne & Levi Sawyer, for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Nicholas Jenkins, for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & Richard J. Varney who are present except one.
The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed & the representatives having proposed Joseph Tuttle for Clerk & Eli Varney for assistant clerk this meeting appoints them to that service for one year.— The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Elsa Hanson are again continued. The friend appointed to inform James Ellis of his denial and privilege of appeal, reports that the service is performed.— Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Lorenzo D. Fisher presented the following.— (a Certificate was granted but misplaced) which was approved and signed by the Clerk.

Lorenzo D. Fisher (Certificate)

Our friend Abigail Miller attended this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting of friends held at Epping 1st mo. 7th 1830 her company and religious services have been acceptable Our friend Abigail Folsom companion to Abigail Miller attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Seabrook monthly meeting of friends held at Epping 1st mo 7th 1830 her company has been acceptable. Also our friend Jonathan Beede in company with the before named friends attended this meeting with a minute from Seabrook monthly meeting held at Epping 1st mo 7th 1830 his company has been acceptable.

The committee to visit Joseph Haines on the subject of his request informed that they had visited him but not being ready to report are continued The committee appointed by our last mo. mtg. in compliance with the request of Hannah Roberts are continued. Those appointed to visit Oliver Varney on the subject of his request presented a report which this meeting deliberately considering it is concluded best that the subject be continued under the committee's care. — By way of Dover preparative mtg. received the following complaint against Nicholas Puttle, to wit, "Nicholas Puttle a member with us has for a considerable length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings — and has been of late married to a woman not a member of our society; On which account he has been treated with. We submit the consideration of the same to the preparative meeting to be held the 17th Inst.

Joseph Puttle
Tobias Evans."

Nicholas Puttle Complt

Dover 3rd mo. 16th 1830

whereupon we appoint Samuel Varney & Joseph Pinkham to visit him on that account and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Received the following communication from Seabrook monthly meeting held 12th of 3rd mo 1830 – to wit. –
" Epping 12th of 3rd mo 1830 To friends of Dover mo. mtg.
" The committee appointed to take up the subject from
" Dover monthly meeting, relative to Amos P. Jenkins
" reported – which is as follows – To Sea brook mo. mtg.
" according to appointment we have visited Amos
" P. Jenkins, & treated with him on the subject of a
" complaint from Dover mo. mtg. and also the
" disuse of slackness of habit, neglect of the attendance
" of our religious meetings, going to the performan
" ce of Military service &c. as the case proves to be
" and have received no satisfaction, and think
" him not in a capacity to give any, which we
" submit David Dow
" Amesbury 4th of 3rd, mo 1830 Olney Thompson, } Com.
" After a season of deliberation this meeting unites and
" the clerk is directed to forward an extract of this
" minute to Dover mo. mtg.
" Extracted from the minutes of Seabrook mo.
" mtg. held at Amesbury 4th of 3rd mo. 1830
Thomas Folsom Clerk."

Amos P. Jenkins disowned

which report of the committee of Seabrook mo. mtg. this meeting accepts, & disowns the said Amos P. Jenkins from membership with us until he shall give fresh satisfaction, the women uniting therein) and the Clerk is directed to give Seabrook mo. mtg. information of the same as an extract of this minute.

Adjourned
Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly mtg. held 14th of 4th mo. 1830
By accounts received from our preparative mtg. the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Tuttle and Tobias Evans, for Rochester Jacob Varney & Oastus Varney, for Gilmanton, Daniel Young

and

James Bean, who are present except one
Read the queries with the answers received from
our preparative meetings, the substance of which
is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly mtg.
to be held at Dover the 22nd Inst. & we appoint
Joseph Tuttle Samuel Varney & Festus Varney
to attend the aforesaid Quarterly mtg. as represent
atives, — The Committee to prepare a certificate
for Lydia Pearson ~~are continued~~ having some
objections, & no way at present appearing for
their removal are dismissed from further
care in the case. — The committee to visit
Joseph Paines on the subject of his request are
again continued.
The committee appointed in the case of Hannah
Roberts presented the following report, to wit —
"Agreeable to appointment we have attended to
"the case of Hannah Roberts, and have had sev-
"eral opportunities with her on the subject. We
"are of opinion from the best information we
"could gather that there was some Error in
"judgment. Timothy Varney
" Dover 4th mo 13th 1830 Timothy Robinson
Reuben Varney "
which was accepted & this meeting proposes
Jacob Varney, Cyrus Bangs, & Daniel Osborne
as arbitrators between the parties, unless they
or either of them have objections, in which
case they are to agree on some other friend
or friends. — The committee in the case of Ol-
iver Varney are again continued
The Committee in the case of Nicholas Tuttle
are continued. — By way of Dover preparative
meeting received the following complaint ag Ivory
ainst Ivory Varney, to wit — Ivory Varney a member Varney
with us has for some time past been so Complt
disorderly

"disregard of the order & discipline of society as to continue dealing in distilled spirituous liquors. He was early cautioned against an undertaking so inconsistant & reproachful to society, and has several times been advised no longer to continue in it, without the desired effect. Which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover — John Brown, Robias Evans, 4th mo 11th 1830 Eli Varney"

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Osborne & John Ham to visit him on that account and report their sense thereon to next meeting — Rochester preparative meeting having proposed Timothy Hanson & Stephen Weeler for Overseers, this meeting appoints them to that service for one year.

Committee on 4 Acre lot

The subject of the four Acre lot of land (so called) the property of Dover friends has been taken up and considered at this time. This meeting appoints Joseph Tuttle, Robias Evans, & Cyrus Bangs to have the care of said lot & release or improve the same. The said committee are also empowered & authorized by this meeting, in behalf of the owners of said lot to make sale of the same if opportunity advantageously offers, & convey the same by deed as agents for & in behalf of those concerned. The said Committee are also authorized to purchase with a part or the whole of the money arising from the sale of said four Acre lot, another piece of real estate of such description & at such time as they may see best.

This meeting appoints Joseph Tuttle, Eli Varney & Timothy Hanson, a committee to act in connexion with the Yearly meeting Boarding school committee residing within the limits of this meeting, in relation to the fitness of children becoming members of the Boarding school, agreeably to the rules

mendations of the said Boarding School Committee. By minute of the Quarterly meeting's Clerk, it appears that Dover monthly meeting's proportion of Yearly stock is $25 – Seventeen Dollars & fifty cents of which has been subscribed at this time. Adjourned

Joseph Tuttle.

Dover monthly mtg held at Rochester 26th of 5th mo 1830

By accounts received from our preparative mtgs the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Evans & Reuben Varney, for Rochester Jedediah Meader & Isaiah Jenkins, for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Nicholas Jones who are present. This meeting was informed that those appointed, attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment. – The committee to visit Joseph Haines on the subject of his request are continued. The committee in the case of Hannah Roberts are continued. The committee to visit Oliver Varney are continued. The committee to visit Nicholas Tuttle on the subject of complaint against him are continued. The committee to visit Ivory Varney not presenting a report at this time the matter is continued under their care.

By Dover preparative mtg we are informed that Stephen C. Chase requests a certificate to South Dennigton, mo. mtg. setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Anne A Robinson a member of that meeting – This meeting appoints John Brown & Eli Varney to inquire into the clearness of the said Stephen in that respect and if no objection appears to prepare him one and produce to our adjournment of this meeting.

Received the following certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting in favour of William Varney

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"ance, viz, to wit, To Dover monthly meeting
11 m. "of friends — William Varney & his wife Phebe
Varney & family. having removed with their family, viz, Stephen
Jane, & Sarah within the limits of Your mty.
Certificate We hereby certify that they are members of our
"meeting and have settled their outward affai
"irs as far as appears, as such we recommend
"them to your christian care & Oversight
"By direction and on behalf of Sandwich mo.
"meeting of friends held 6th mo 18th 1829

Ezra Meader } Clerk
Abigail Beede } Clk for the day

which was accepted by this meeting the women
uniting therewith.

Received the following certificate from Weare mo.
mo. in favour of James Leighton & family, (to wit,)

James "To Dover monthly meeting — James Leighton having
Leighton & family "removed with his family to Farmington within the
Certificate "compass of your mo. mty. requests our certificate for
himself & family, viz, Sarah his wife, Daniel & Anna
Adams Leighton their Children — This may certify
that they are members of this meeting, and have
settled their outward affairs to satisfaction, as far
as appears to us — As such we recommend them
to your christian care & oversight.

Given forth at Weare monthly meeting 3rd mo 11th 1830

John Sawyer }
Mary Paige } Clerks

which is accepted the women uniting therewith.

Received by way of the Quarterly mo. the follow
ing communication from the meeting for suffer
ings held at Providence by adjournments 16th of 2nd
mo. 1830 — to wit, "At a meeting for sufferings held
at Providence, by adjournments 16th of 2nd mo 1830.
"A concern being revived in this meeting, that
"all the families of friends, may be in the possess
ion

"ion of the Holy scriptures, it is recommended to our
"Quarterly & monthly meetings, to make the necess
"ary throughout their respective meetings, whether
"any deficiencies exist in this respect, and report
"to this meeting the result of such enquiries, that
"steps may be taken to supply such families as
"are deficient if any such may be found.
"Extract from the records of the meeting aforesaid
Tho.s Hawland Clerk."

To Dover mo. mtg. by direction of Dover Quarter
ly meeting held 4th mo 22nd 1830
John Brown Clerk

This meeting uniting in the concern therein
expressed, appoints Elijah Jenkins, Nicholas Jones
Eli Varney, Festus Varney, James Roberts, John Brown
James Jones jr., Joseph Cuttle, Timothy Varney
Tobias Evans, Stephen C. Chase, Reuben Varney
& John Cunney a committee to ascertain if
there are any families of Friends amongst us
who are not in the possession of a sufficient
number of good & suitable copies of the Holy script
ures, & also to obtain from those, whom they may
consider of suitable ability & in proper circumstances
subscriptions, for Copies of the Holy scriptures,
of such price as may best suit their convenience
and report to our next mo. mtg.
The remaining sum of $7.50 of Y. Meeting stock was dis
charged at this time Adjourned to Dover 9th of 6mo
Joseph Cuttle Clerk.

Dover mo. meeting held by adjournment 6th mo 9th 1830
Those appointed produced a certificate at this time in favour of Stephen
C. Chase, setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with
Anne C. Robinson a member of South Kingston mo. m.g
Rhode-Island, which is approved and the Clerk is
directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting.
Adjourned
Joseph Cuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 23rd of 6th mo. 1830
By accounts received from our preparative mtgs.
the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John
Brown & Joseph Pinkham for Rochester Edward
Lock and Jonathan L. Lowe — for Gilmanton Ezekiel
Hoit & Nicholas Jones who are present except one.
Our Esteemed friend Valentine Weader attended this
meeting with a certificate from Marlborough mo. mtg.
of friends held 4th mo. 30th 1830 — and endorsed by
Perrisburg Quarterly meeting of friends held at Monk
-ton 7th of 5th mo 1830 whose company and religious
services have been acceptable — Our friend John P. Osborne
attended this meeting as companion to Valentine Weader
with a copy of a minute from Marlborough monthly
meeting of friends held at Lincoln 6th mo. 4th 1830
his company has been acceptable. — Our esteemed friend
John Warren also attended this meeting with a certificate
from China monthly meeting of friends, held at Albion
18th of 5th mo 1830. his company and religious services
have been acceptable.
Our friend Abigail Miller attended this meeting
with a certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting of friends
held at Almsbury 5th mo 6th 1830. Evincing her concern
to pay a religious visit to friends families and appoint
some meetings, within the limits of this monthly mtg.
which service it appears has been nearly accomplished
& as far as pursued it appears to have been to the satisfaction
of friends. and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a
copy of this minute. Our friend Edward Gove in company
with Abigail Miller attended this meeting with a copy of a
minute from Seabrook monthly meeting of friends held at Alms
bury 6th of 5th mo 1830. His company has been acceptable and
the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.
Our friend Mehitabel Folsom, companion to Abigail
Miller attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from
Seabrook mo. mtg. of friends held at Almsbury 6th of 5th
mo.

mo. 1830. Her company has been acceptable. And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute
The Committee to visit Joseph Haines, not being ready to report at this time are continued.
The Committee in the case of Hannah Roberts, informed that some care had been taken, but not being ready to report are continued — The Committ. to visit Oliver Varney, not being ready to report are continued. — The committee to visit Nicholas Puttle are also continued.
The committee to visit Ivory Varney, presented the following report, to wit, — "To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover.
"Agreeable to appointment we have visited Ivory Varney on the subject complained of, and he manifests no disposition to refrain from the practice, and is desirous that in future friends may extend no further care over him — which we submit to the meeting.
Dover 6th mo. 23rd 1830. John Ham, Dan'l Osborne, which after deliberate consideration was accepted, and he with the approbation of the women, is disowned from membership. and John Ham is appointed to inform him thereof, and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. The Committee to act on the subject, recommended by the meeting, for suffrings relative to the Holy scriptures, not being ready to report at this time, are continued.

Ivory Varney disowned

Dover preparative meeting having proposed Eli Varney, Tobias Evans, Samuel Varney, & John Brown for Overseers, this meeting appoints them to that service for one year — Adjourned

Overseers appt.

Recorded by, Joseph Puttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 21st of 7th mo 1830
By accounts recieved from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover, Eli Varney & James Austin. for Rochester, Timothy Hanson and Nathan Meader for Gilmanton, James Jones Jr. and

Othniel Varney — who are present except one.
The committee to visit Joseph Haines, not being ready to report are continued. The Committee in the case of Hannah Roberts, having attended to their appointment are released. The Committee to visit Oliver Varney presented the following report, viz. "Agreeably to "appointment, we have visited and had an interview "with Oliver Varney, and have treated with him "on the subject of his request. he appears to be desi- "rous to be a member of society — after considering "his case we think it would be well to accept him "a member, which we submit to the monthly mtg. "to be held the 21st. Inst. Tobias Evans
Oliver Varney Accepted "7th mo. 18. 1830. Timothy Varney."
which after deliberate consideration was accepted & he is received a member, the women uniting therewith. The committee to visit Nicholas Puttle, not being ready to report are continued. The friend appt. to inform Ivory Varney of his denial and privilege of appeal, informs that the service is accomplished. The committee to act on the subject recommended by the mtg. for suffrings, relative to the Holy Scriptures, not being ready to report are continued. By Rochester Preparative meeting received the following complaint against Benjamin Canney. viz —
Benj. Canney Complt. "Benjamin Canney a member of our meeting he has so far deviated as to marry contrary to the good order used among us, with a woman not a member of "our society, he has been visited on that account — "we submit the same to the preparative meeting 7th "mo. 15th. 1830. Timothy Hanson, Stephen Meader."
This meeting appoints Festus Varney & Jacob Varney to visit him on that account, & report their sense of the case to next meeting. Also By Rochester preparative meeting received the following complaint against Joseph Canney Jr. a mem-

member with us. Viz "Joseph Varney Jr. a member of our mtg
he has so far deviated, as to marry contrary to the good
order used amongst us to a women, not a mem of our society. he has been visited on that acct. We submit the same to the preparative meeting 7th mo. 15th. 1830 Timothy Hanson Stephen Meader whereupon we appoint Jonathan D. Roberts & Bertus Varney to visit him on that account and report their sense thereon to next mtg. This meeting was informed by way of Gilmanton preparative meeting that Joseph Plummer requests the care of Friends. This mtg appoints John Brown & Joseph Tuttle to visit him on the subject of his request and report to next mtg. The women inform that they have concluded to disown Louisa Whitehouse with which this meeting unites — Adjourned

Joseph Joseph Jr. Complaint

recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held Rochester 8th mo 18. 1830
By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are — for Dover Eli Varney & Stephen C. Chase, for Rochester Olney Thompson & Josiah Jenkins, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Othniel Varney who are present except one — Read the queries and answers received from our preparative meetings to the first, second, & tenth query — The substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting — We appoint John Brown Eli Varney and Joseph Tuttle to attend the aforesaid Quarterly meeting as representatives — The committee to visit Joseph Plummer on the subject of his request, presented the following report. "To ~~Rochester~~ the monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Rochester the 18th of 8th mo. 1830 agreable to appointment we have had an interview with Joseph Plummer on the subject of his request

we

"we believe he is convinced of the Truth as professed
"by friends, and appears desirous to live in conformi
"-ty to its dictates — which we submit"

Jos. Plaine — Joseph L. Battle, John Brown

accepted, which was accepted, & he is received into membership
the women uniting therewith. — The Committee appointed
to visit Joseph Haines on the subject of his request not being
being ready to report are continued
The Committee to visit Nicholas Battle not being present the
matter is continued under their care
The Committee appointed to act on the subject reccommended
by the meeting for suffering relative to the Holy scriptures
not being ready to report at this time the matter is con
Benjamin Cannay — tinued under their care — The Committee to visit
Disowned — Benjamin Cannay on the subject of complaint against
him inform that they have visited him — that he
did not appear to them to be in a suitable disposition
to make friends satisfaction, which report is accepted
and he, with the approbation of the women is disowned
from membership — and Timothy Hanson is appointed
to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and
report to next meeting. The committee to visit
Joseph Cannay jr. informed that they have attended
to the case but not being ready to report are continued
Received by way of Dover preparative meeting the
Theophilus Dame — following complaint against Theophilus Dame a
Complt. — member with us. whereupon we appoint Nicholas
Jones & Stephen Meader to visit him on that acct.
and report their sense thereon to next meeting.
Complaint as follows viz — "Theophilus Dame a member of
"our society has been so unguarded as to deal in and
"hand out spirituous liquors. — he has also neglected
"the attendance of our meetings for some time past
"for which he has been several times treated with
"which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held
"the 11th Inst. Eli Varney, John Brown,
"Dover 8th mo. 10th 1830"

Also by Dover preparative meeting received the following complaint against Luke Waldron a member with us - viz - "Luke Waldron a member of our society has for some time past almost wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings - he has been treated with on this account, which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 11th Inst." Luke Waldron Complt.

"Dover 8th mo. 9th 1830. John Brown Eli Varney

We appoint Nicholas Jones & Joseph Tuttle to visit him on that account & report to next meeting.

By Rochester preparative meeting received the following complaint against Paul Hussey a member with us, viz - "Paul Hussey a member of our meeting has so far deviated as to marry contrary to the good order used amongst us with a woman not a member of our society - he has been visited on that account - which we submit to the preparative meeting. 8. mo. 12th 1830 Timothy Hanson Stephen Weller" Paul Hussey Complt.

We appoint Olney Thompson & James Leighton to visit him on the subject of complaint & report to next meeting. Gilmanton Preparative meeting having proposed Gideon Bean & James Jones Jr. for Overseers this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for one year. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 9th mo 22nd 1830

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ira Tuttle & Levi Sawyer, for Rochester Jonathan D. Roberts and Festus Varney, for Gilmanton Ezekiel Hoit & Othniel Varney, who are present except one

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that their attendance - The Committee to visit Joseph Haines on the subject of his request are continued.

The committee to visit Nicholas Tuttle inform that

care

care has been taken in that case, but, not being ready to report are continued.
The committee appointed to make inquiry in the families of friends, in respect to their being supplied with the Holy Scriptures not being ready to report are continued.
The friends appointed to inform Benjamin Cannon of his denial and privilege of appeal is continued.
The committee appointed to visit Joseph Cannon Jr. presented a report, which was concluded best to be postponed & the subject is continued under their care. The Committee to visit Theophilus Dame not being present the matter is continued under their care.
The committee to visit Luke Waldron are continued.
The Committee to visit Paul Nurse are continued.
Received by way of the Quarterly meeting the following report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee viz. "At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island, from the 13th to the 18th of the 6th mo. inclusive.
" The following report of the boarding school committee
" was received & read, and being satisfactory to this mtg
" Copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our
" several Quarterly & monthly meetings.

To the Yearly Meeting

" The boarding school committee report. that they have
" during the past year endeavoured to promote the objects
" confined to their care by the Y. M. in the superintendence
" of the institution; and are thankful in being able to state
" that its various concerns, have been conducted in a
" good degree in accordance with the design of friends
" in its establishment. Meetings for worship have been
" regularly kept up; and the family preserved in
" harmony.

The school is continued under the immediate charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed as superintendents, in which they have the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Coale — Benjamin B. Hussey, Moses Mitchel, Joseph Gray, Deborah Ramsdell, Lydia B. Allen & Sarah Fry have been employed as teachers during most of the past year, with the exception of Benjamin B. Hussey, whose state of health was such in the Autumn, as to render it necessary for him to retire from the school. During his absence, Joseph Healy was employed as an associate teacher. Benjamin B. Hussey is again about to resume the discharge of his former duties. And Moses L. Cartland has been recently engaged as an assistant in the boys department, and Phebe Burgess in the Girls. The average number of scholars during the year has been one hundred & twenty one.

The accounts of the treasurer of the school fund, and of the superintendents have been received and audited, and the state of the fund continues to be such, as to induce the committee to propose that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting, continue to be admitted at twelve and a half Dollars per quarter, and that the privilege of sending children free of expense be continued as last year.

The committee being clearly of opinion that children would receive much greater benefit by being sent to the school for a term of time, not less than six months, Friends and monthly meetings are therefore advised not to send them for a shorter space of time when it can conveniently be avoided.

Friends are also advised not to send boys over the age of fourteen years to the school until they have first obtained the approbation of the school committee which meets at Providence the third day after the last 5th day in each month

Moses Brown
Mary B. Allen

On behalf of the Committee

Providence 5th mo 4th 1830

At the yearly meeting aforesaid,

An essay, entitled, "the testimony of the society of friends on the American continent," prepared by the general Committee composed from committees of all the Yearly Meetings in America, (which convened in Philadelphia in the 7th month last), was read before our meeting of men and women friends, collectively assembled, and being deliberately considered, was cordially, unitedly, and fully approved as embracing a concise declaration of the doctrines and testimonies, which have always been held by our society. This document having now been approved by all the Yearly meetings of friends in this country, the Clerk was directed to add to this minute in the extracts to be sent down, that the necessary arrangements have been made for printing it, and that the several Quarterly meetings will be supplied by the meeting for suffering with a sufficient no. of copies to furnish one to each of the families of friends, within their respective limits.

The subject of marrying in the kindred by affinity, having been brought under the view of this meeting, received its solid and deliberate consideration ~~of this meeting~~, and it is concluded that the construction of our yearly meeting as particularly defined in the year 1793 [namely, namely that our members be not allowed to marry a deceased wifes sister, or a deceased husbands brother] shall hereafter be considered as the construction to be given to our present discipline. The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this minute, to our several Quarterly and monthly meetings, to be inserted in their books of discipline in their possession. Copied, by direction, from the minutes of said meeting, by

Abr^m Sherman Jr. Clerk

At Our Yearly Meeting of Friends, for New England held in 6th month 1830.

during

During the consideration of the state of the society as presented, by the answers to the Queries, much pertinent and feeling counsel and advice was offered. We were impressively reminded, that love to God is the foundation of love to the brethren, and that where this love pervades the mind, there will be no neglect of the important duty of assembling ourselves together for the purpose of worshipping Him from whom are all our blessings, and who calls for this as a reasonable service at our hands; and that dwelling in this love, we should be favoured to witness preservation from that estrangement of feeling towards our brethren which once finding a place in the human mind and being there cherished, has led, step by step to the most awful and desolating consequences. We were at the same time emphatically reminded, of the more subtle transformations of the enemy of all good in his appearances as an angel of light, and faithfully admonished of impending danger to those who should listen to his artful insinuations; from which increased watchfulness, humility and dedication could alone preserve us.

The subject of plainness of apparel and deportment was feelingly adverted to as not only consistent with our profession, and right in itself, but as a means of preservation from unprofitable associations leading the mind from the simplicity of the truth into the spirit and maxims of the world, and the contaminating influences of fashionable life.

It was adverted to, as manifesting in the youth not only an evidence of the care, on the one hand, of a parent concerned to promote the interests of his beloved children, and on the other, of youthful obedience and regard to the feelings of such a parent, but as manifesting in many instances, the operation of Divine

grace

grace on the heart leading to its adoption from principle. Parent were fervently entreated not to relax in a watchful exercise of care in this & other respects, but to seek for that qualification which will increasingly enable them to take the children by the hand, and in the impressive language of example as well as precept call upon them, to follow them as they are endeavouring to follow Christ; that thus they may grow up as tender plants, and that instead of the fathers there may be the sons, rightly qualified to take their places in a faithful discharge of the important duties, that must ere long devolve upon them. — The advantage of an early and continued acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures, by a frequent and attentive perusal of them, was feelingly dwelt upon. We were also forcibly reminded of the importance of a faithful maintainance of our testimony in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, particularly at a time when the publick mind is so fully convinced on this subject. And of bearing a faithful testimony to our belief in the peaceable nature of the Redeemer's kingdom, and against the spirit of war. In the latter subject a feeling appeal was made to our members in the younger walks of life, to evince their gratitude for the favours which are extended to them in an exemption from the burthen of military services, by great circumspection in giving no just occasion to any to call in question the sincerity of their profession, by being present as spectators at military parades or otherwise, but that in all their conduct they may shew to others that they are indeed "conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms" and thus become qualified to advance the cause of peace and truth in the earth. — Which being in unison with the concern of this meeting, the clerk was directed to forward transcripts of this minute to our several Quarterly meetings.

have informed by Newyork Yearly meeting that the following friends are appointed correspondents, for the purpose of authenticating certificates in the place of friends deceased, viz:
James Birdsall of Marlborough mo. mtg. Cornwall Quarterly meeting, — address, Newburg, Orange Co. N. Y.
David Mabrin of East Hoosack mo. mtg. Easton Quarterly meeting — address, South Adams, Berkshire Co. Mass.
James Robson of Hartland mo. mtg. Farmington Quarterly mtg. — address, Johnson's Creek, Niagara Co. N. Y.

——— By Baltimore Yearly meeting, That it has appointed, — For Gunpowder mo. meeting Jesse Scott, John Scott; Deer Creek mo. mtg. Samuel Worthington, Elisha Cook; Nottingham & Little Britain mo. mtg. Thomas Waring, Joseph Balance, Junr. — as correspondents in addition to those appointed last year, one of which is to sign, in addition to the usual signatures of the clerks, all minutes and certificates issued by their monthly or Quarterly meetings for members or ministers of our religious society.

Our Quarterly meetings are requested in future to acknowledge, in their accounts to the Yearly Meeting, the receipt & disposition made of minutes and papers transmitted to them by its direction.

It was concluded to raise eight hundred dollars for the service of the ensuing year, and the several Quarterly meetings, were requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our treasurer.
Dover Quarterly meeting's proportion is fifty Dol.
Copied by direction from the minutes of the mtg. aforesaid, by

Abr^m Sherman Jr. Clerk

Adjourned. Recorded by Jos. Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 20th of the 10th mo 1830
By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Timothy Varney & Joseph Tuttle for Rochester Festus Varney and Olney Thompson – for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Gideon Bean who are present except one
The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers received from our preparative meetings, to the first, second, & tenth query the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting – and We appoint John Brown Festus Varney, & Samuel Varney to attend said quarterly meeting as representatives.
The committee to visit Joseph Haines on the subject of his request are continued.
The committee to visit Nicholas Tuttle not being ready to report the matter is continued under their care —— The committee appointed to make inquiry in the families of friends, with respect to their being supplied with the Holy Scriptures not being ready to report are continued.
The friend appointed to inform Benjamin Canney of his denial & privilege of appeal informs that he has performed that service
The Committee in the case of Joseph Canney jr. are continued and this meeting appoints Nicholas Jones to unite with them in bestowing necessary care in that case.
The Committee to visit Theophilus Dame, presented the following report, viz: "To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover the 20th Inst – Agreeably to appointment we have visited Theophilus Dame on the subject complained of, and find in him no disposition to be considered a member at present – which we submit to the mo. meeting.

Stephen Meader, Nicholas Jones

Rochester 10th mo. 19th 1830

which was accepted and he with the approbation of the women is disowned from membership with us — and Eli Varney is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. — The committee to visit Luke Waldron inform that they have visited him, but not being ready to report are continued. — The Committee to visit Paul Plusey presented the following report viz: "We have "visited Paul Plusey agreeably to appointment "he did not appear to us to be in a suitable "state of mind to give friends satisfaction "which we submit to the monthly meeting "to be held at Dover the 21st Inst.

Olney Thompson, Jas. Leighton

which was accepted and he with the approbation of the women is disowned from membership with us, and we appoint Elijah Jenkins to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting.

Adjourned.

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk.

Theophilus Dame

Disown

Paul Plusey

Disown

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 24th of 11mo 1830

By accounts received from the preceding meeting the representatives to this meeting are — for Dover John Hayes and Timothy Robinson for Rochester Simon Green and Daniel Varney — for Gilmanton Othniel Varney and Nicholas Jones — who are present except two.

This meeting was informed that those appointed, attended the Quarterly meeting according to appointment.

The committee to visit Joseph Haines on the subject of his request, not being ready to report are continued. — The committee to visit Nicholas Puttle, not being present & no report, are continued. The matter is continued under their care.

The committee to make inquiry in the families of friends with respect to their being supplied with the Holy Scriptures are [illegible] report the matter is continued under their care another month.

The committee in the case of Joseph Varney Jr. presented the following report, viz: "To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Rochester the 21st. Inst.

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited Joseph Varney Jr. on the subject complained of; and are of the mind that it may be well to pass by his offence and continue him a member. Which we submit to the monthly meeting. Nicholas Jones, Jethro Varney" which was accepted and he is continued a member.

The friends appointed to inform Stephen Dame of his denial and privilege of appeal, informs that the service is accomplished. The Committee to visit Luke Waldron not being ready to report are continued. The friend appointed to inform Paul Hussey of his denial and privilege of appeal ~~inform~~ reports that he has performed that service.

This meeting is informed that George H. Howell requests the consideration of a minute some time since given forth by Sandwich monthly meeting in his favour, to be returned to that meeting. This meeting appoints Joseph Tuttle & Nicholas Jones to investigate the subject and report as circumstances may require.

Adjourned

Recorded by Tobiah Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 22nd. of 12th mo 1833.

By accounts received from our respective mtgs the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Saml Varney & Timothy Robinson for Rochester Nicholas Jones and Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton James Bean and Thomas Varney, who are all present.

The committee to visit Joseph Hanes are continued

The committee to visit Nicholas Suttle presented the
"following report, viz: "To the monthly meeting to be
"held at Dover the 22nd of the 12th mo. 1830 —
"In pursuance of our appointment we have taken oppor-
"tunities with Nicholas Suttle on the subject com-
"plained of, and it appears to us that it will
"be of little or no advantage to himself or to
"society to continue him a member with us
"This we submit to the meeting. Samuel Varney
Joseph Pinkham
which was accepted and to wit the approbation of Nicholas
the women, is disowned from membership with Suttle
us. and Joseph Suttle is appointed to informed Disowned
him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to
next meeting. The committee to make inquiry in
the families of with respect to their being supplied
with the Holy Scriptures, are continued.
The committee to visit Luke Waldron not being ready
to report are continued. Those appointed upon the
request of George K. Knowel that the minute in his
favour has been forwarded to him.
Received by way of the Eastern meeting one
hundred copies of the London Yearly Meeting Epistle
of the 5th mo 1830, which we direct to be distributed
among friends. The women inform that they
have concluded to disown Lydia Varney and
Sarah Trell with which this meeting unites
Asa Hanson a member of this meeting hav-
ing some time resided within the limits of
Falmouth mo. meeting & not having our cer-
tificate — This meeting appoints Eli Varney and
James Bean to prepare him one if no objections
appear and produce to next meeting
Adjourned
Recorded by Josiah Suttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting 1st mo 19, 1831 — By accounts received from Dover & Rochester preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover, Joseph Pinkham & Timothy Varney, for Rochester Stephen Meader & Elijah Jenkins, who are present except one — No acct. from Gilmanton — The queries have been read in this meeting & the answers received from Dover & Rochester preparative meetings, to the first, second & tenth query — the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next at Sandwich — and we appoint Timothy Hanson, Eli Varney and Stephen Meader to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives — The committee to visit Joseph Haines are continued. The friend appointed to inform Nicholas Puttle of his denial and privilege of appeal reports that he has informed him as directed — The Committee to make inquiry in the families of friends with respect to their being supplied with the holy scriptures are continued another month.

Those appointed produced the following certificate in favour of Asa Hanson, which was approved an signed by the clerk — to wit; "To Falmouth monthly meeting of friends (Maine). Asa Hanson having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate; This may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our meeting, was while with us, of orderly life and conversation and that his outward affairs are settled with us as far as appears — as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

"Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover, monthly meeting of Friends, held 1st mo 19, 1831

Joseph Puttle clerk."

The Hanson Certificate

The business being closed, we adjourn to the time appointed in 11th 2d mo next. (Adjourned)

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 2mo. mo 23. 1831
By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives in them named are, for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Timothy Robinson. for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins & Festus Varney, for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Nicholas Jones, who were present except two — Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that two attended. The Committee to visit Joseph Haines not being ready to report are continued.
The committee to make inquiry in the families of friends, with respect to their being supplied with the holy scriptures are continued another month.
The Committee to visit Luke Waldron not being ready to report are continued.
Our business being closed at this time we adjourned to the time appointed in the 3rd month next. Adjourned

Nicholas Jones, Clerk for the day.

Recorded by Joseph Battle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 2 mo. 23. 1831
By accounts received from the preparative mtgs. the representatives named in them are. for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Timothy Robinson — for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins and Festus Varney — for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Nicholas Jones who were present except two.
Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that two attended
The Committee to visit Joseph Haines not being ready to report are continued
The committee to make inquiry in the families of friends with respect to their being supplied with the Holy Scriptures are continued another month

The committee in the case of Luke Hadley not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned Mistake in recording him

Dover monthly meeting held 3rd mo 28. 1831

By accounts received from Dover and Rochester preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Austin & Samuel Varney for Rochester Olney Thompson & Jacob Warner who are present. no account from Gilmanton

The committee to visit Joseph Haines not being ready to report the case is continued under their care — The committee appointed in the 5th month last to make inquiry in the families of friends with with respect to their being supplied with the Holy Scriptures presented the following report — viz — to Dover monthly meeting to be held the 28th Inst. Pursuant to appointment we have made inquiry in the families of friends constituting this monthly meeting respect to their being supplied with the Holy Scriptures. We have found most families pretty well supplied the rest with out a few exceptions. We are of opinion that 15 copies of the bible of the large size might be usefully distributed with advantage. Subscriptions have been obtained for thirty eight copies of the bible all to contain the refferences, concordance &c. The names of subscribers, place of residence and number of copies subscribed for are as follows, viz. James Roberts, New Durham one, Moses Roberts do. one, Joel Roberts do one, Walter Roberts do one John Tanney do one, James Jones Gilmanton one, Nehemiah Jones do one, Otis Tuttle Dover one, James Austin do one, Ira Tuttle do three, Joseph Tuttle do one, John Brown do one, Cyrus Mangy do one, Jacob H. Printor do one, Eli Varney do 15, Levi Hanson do one, Tobia Evans Madbury do one

Signatures in families respect

William Jenkins do one Jonathan Jenkins do one
Hannah Jenkins do. one. Joshua Varney Rochester
two. Dover 3rd mo. 15. 1831

Joseph Tuttle for the Committee.

This meeting directs the Clerk to forward an extract of our report to the meeting for sufferings, and also to give information to said meeting, that those of our members who have subscribed for copies of the bible have done it with the expectation that they would be of the late [illegible] & would come at two dollars per copy or as low as said edition is furnished to any person.

The Committee in the case of Eli Pickron not being ready to report are continued

Received the following certificate in favour of Benning Hanscome & family which was read to our acceptation. "To Dover monthly meeting of friends. Benning Hanscome with his wife Anne & their daughter Anna Elizabeth having lately removed within the limits of your meeting Hanscome requests our certificate. This may certify that both they are members of this meeting and as far as appears have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction. As such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held 1st mo 20th 1831

Ezra Hussey Abigail Bean Clerks

Received by way of the Quarterly meeting copies of the testimony of the society of friends on the continuance of war prepared by the general committee, a number of copies sufficient to supply each family amongst us having been received they are directed to be distributed accordingly.

Adjourned

Received by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 4th mo 20th 1831

By appointments received from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Plane & Joseph Pettit for Rochester Mathew Weaver & Elijah Jenkins, for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & Nicholas Jones, who are present.

Joseph Pettit is appointed Clerk for the day and John Brown assistant Clerk.

Read the queries and received answers thereto from our preparative meetings, the substance of which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting, & we appoint William Brown Foster Varney & Nicholas Jones to attend said Quarterly meeting as representatives.

The committee to visit Joseph Haines not being ready to report are continued

The committee to visit Luke Waldron present the following report — viz. "Pursuant to appointment we have had an interview with Luke Waldron on the subject of complaint against him. He has quite neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & it appears has become a member of another religious society. Upon a consideration of his case it is our sense of the matter that it would not be consistent for friends to continue their care over him — The consideration of which we submit to the monthly meeting of friends to be held the 20th Inst.

Dover 4th mo 19th 31 Nicholas Jones. Joseph Pettit"

which was accepted & so with the approbation of the women is disowned from membership with us and John Plane is appointed to inform him thereof

Edward Jenkins & Rhoda E. Pettit

Edward Jenkins and Rhoda E. Pettit both of this meeting have declared their intention of taking each other in marriage

Also William Wilbur and Hannah Osborne came before this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage. We appoint William John Brown & Stephen Arnold to inquire into the clearness of the said William in that respect and report to next meeting. — By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that William Osborne requests a certificate to Smithfield monthly meeting (R.I.) setting out his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mercy Nickerson, both members of that meeting. — This meeting appoints Nathl. Lamos & Joseph Tuttle to inquire into his clearness in that respect and report to an adjournment of this meeting. Received the following complaint by way of Gilmanton preparative mtg. against George Pettengill — viz. — Gilmanton monthly meeting of friends to be held the 1st day — George Pettengill a member of this meeting having neglected attending our meetings and married out of unity and joined in the train band which we believe to be the preparative meeting. Gilmanton 4th mo 1st 1831

James Jones Jr. Gideon Bean, Overseers.

After deliberately considering this case it concluded to disown him from membership with us, the women uniting therewith — and Nicholas D. Jones is appointed to inform him thereof where practicable & report when performed.

The select preparative meeting having approved the appointment of Joseph Tuttle & Eli Varney to the station of Elders this meeting after deliberately considering thereon unites therewith, the women concurring therein. & the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information. This meeting has received $14.50 in part of our proportion of Yearly meeting dues which is $25. Adjourned to the 11th of next mo at the close of the week day meeting on that day

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held by adjournment
6th mo 11. 1831
Those appointed produced a certificate in favour of William Osborne setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mercy Peckham Rathbun a member of Smithfield M. M. which was approved and directed to be signed by the clerk — Adjourned
Recorded by Joseph Butts clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 25th of 5th mo. 1831. — By accounts received from Dover and Rochester preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Hobart Evans & Joseph Butts, for Rochester Elwin Jenkins & Peter Tarney who are present — no account from Gilmanton
The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed & the preparative meetings having proposed Joseph Butts for clerk and Elwin Jenkins for assistant clerk, they are appointed to that service for one year.
Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that two attended — Satisfactory reasons for the absence of William Brown were given
The case of Joseph Haines is postponed to the 10th mo next and continued to that time under the committees care — The friend appointed to inform Sale Weaver of his denial presenting no report at this time is continued.
Edward Jenkins produced a certificate to this meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Rhoda E. Bartlett. This meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish this marriage according to the order of friends we appoint Levi Tarney & Joseph Butts to attend

the same & see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

Those appointed to inquire into the clearness of William Tilbur to proceed in marriage with Hannah Osborne informed that on inquiry they found nothing to hinder, this meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish said marriage according to the order of friends and we appoint Elijah Perkins and John Brown to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in the 4th mo 1830 to take care of the 4 acre lot of land the property of Dover friends in trust at this time a report was made of their doings which is directed to be placed on our records, which is as follows—

"Cyrus Bangs, Tobias Evans & Joseph Tuttle in account current with Dover friends.

"The undersigned being a committee appointed by Dover monthly meeting held in the 4th mo. 1831 invested with authority to make sale of the 4 acre lot of land the property of Dover friends hereby report that in pursuance of their appointment in the 6th month last they conveyed the said lot by deed to Jeremy Perkins that the amount for which said lot was sold was $307.53 cents that seven dollars and fifty three cents of which have been expended as rendered in an account with Dover friends and that security by note of hand for the remaining $300 remains with your committee.

Dover 4th mo. 13th 1831. Joseph Tuttle

Tobias Evans, Cyrus Bangs."

Olney Thompson with Lydia C. Meader came before this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, we appoint Edward [illegible] & Stephen Meader to inquire into the clearness

of the said Olney Thompson in that respect and re-
port to next meeting
Subscribed at this time six dollars for yearly meeting
stock, making out the sum in full for this meet-
ings injunction for the year 1830. & leaving one
dollar in the hands of the treasurer of Dover Pty
meeting. Adjourned
Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clk

Dover monthly meeting held 2nd of 6th mo 1831
By accounts from our several preparative mtgs
the representatives to this are for Dover James Ca-
ven & Cyrus Yeaw for Berwick Edward Leale an
Festus Varney - for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones &
John Beane, who are all present
The friends appointed to attend the marriage of
Edward Jenkins, informed that they attended and
saw it conducted orderly.
Those appointed to attend the marriage of William
Wilber, report that they attended, & saw it con-
ducted orderly. Those appointed to inquire into the
clearness of Benj Thompson & intended marriage
with Lydia Allen, inform that on inquiry they
find nothing to hinder. This meeting leaves him
at liberty to accomplish his marriage according
to the order of friends - And we appoint Nath.l
Meader & Eli Meader to attend and see it con-
ducted accordingly & report to next meeting.
The friends appointed to inform Silas Walker of his
claim & privilege of appeal informed that the
service is accomplished.
Received the following certificate from Berwick
monthly meeting in favor of Isaiah Buffum viz &
Isaiah Buffum to wit - "To Dover monthly meeting.
Certificate
Buffum a minor having gone to serve
an apprenticeship within the limits of your
meeting

meeting this meeting thought fit to give him a
testimonial. This may certify that he is a
member of our meeting, and we think it
recommend him to your care. Signed on
behalf of said monthly meeting held 2d day of 4th mo
1831 Andrew Austin Clerk."

Received at this time the following communication from the monthly meeting of Friends of Chesterfield held at Crosswicks, New Jersey 3rd of 5th month 1831 relative to Lloyd M. Hart a member of that meeting. We joined Alfred A. Chase, John Brown & Samuel Varney, to visit him & take the necessary care, agreeable to the report therein expressed and report to our next monthly meeting.

There being about one hundred copies of the testimony [illegible] on the American Contest [illegible] to the [illegible] committee, [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] John Brown & Eli Varney, to take charge of distributing the same in such manner as they may believe most useful & consistent with the design of publishing. — The women inform that they have concluded to discourage Varney, Susanna Budget [illegible] Bailey [illegible] this [illegible] meeting.

Adjourned — Recorded by Lydia Little Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 2d [illegible] 1841

By Epistles received from our representatives the representatives to this meeting are for Dover William Borne & Levi Sawyer for Rochester Stephen Meader & Paris Varney for Gilmanton [illegible]

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Olney [illegible] [illegible] attended, report that they attended & saw it conducted orderly.

Evening The committee in the case of Lloyd H. Watts are continued to next meeting.

Dover for monthly meeting meeting informed that Thomas Pickering Evans John Jenkins & Elias Varney for Overseers this meeting appoints them to that service for one year.

Jacob H. Plumton with Rebecca Dunbarton [illegible] before this meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage. We appoint Stephen Meader and Levi Sawyer to inquire into the clearness of the same Jacob H. Plumton on that respect and report to next meeting.

Dunbarton monthly meeting informs by Stephen Meader, Paris Varney, Levi Sawyer & John Emerson for Overseers, which report

the approbation of this meeting the engage
ment to that service for one year.
The women inform that they have so labored
to discourage Rose Dunn from membership,
with which this meeting unites.
Adjourned — Recorded by Joseph Smith Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held at the house of Eli
17th 1831 — By accounts received from our preparative
meetings, the following appointments, viz.
are for Dover Levi Sawyer and Cyrus Bangs for
Rochester Edward Hall & Daniel Varney Gilman
Street Varney Joseph Plummer who are all
present — We have read the queries with
the answers received from our several preparative meetings, the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting & Benj. Plumer & James Roberts & Timothy Robinson are appointed to attend said quarterly meeting as representatives. — The committee in the case of Benj. M. Wells is again continued. — The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Jacob W. Pinkham to proceed in marriage with Rebecca Pinkham inform that on inquiry they find nothing to prevent; he is left at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends, and the above Levi Sawyer is appointed to attend said marriage & see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting. By way of Dover preparative meeting received the following complaint against Daniel Perinton: He is desired by the friends Robinson and Joseph Varney to visit him thereon and report to next meeting. Complaint, "Daniel Perinton a member of our society has for some

[illegible]
meetings, has also been married to a woman
not a member with us, for which he has
[illegible] the
preparative meeting to be held the 20th Inst.
Dover 7th month 18th 1861 [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
By accounts received from our several pre
parative meetings, the representatives to this
meeting are [illegible] as
Joseph Parkham, Rochester, Stephen Meader
& Timothy Hanson, Gilmanton, Nicholas Jones,
& Gideon Bean who are present except one.
Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
inform they attended.
The committee on the use of liquor & tobacco are
continued. Those appointed to attend the ma
riage of Jacob H. Durrinton, inform that they atten
ded [illegible]
The committee to visit Daniel Freeman not rein
ready to report are continued.
Jane H. Dow attended this meeting with a certi
icate from Chuma monthly meeting of friends
held at Albion 16th of 8th mo 1861 — Her company &
services have been acceptable. Received & read
the following report of the Yearly Meeting's
school committee [illegible] viz:
"At the Yearly Meeting for New England held
on Rhode Island from the 12th to the 15th of
8th mo. 1861. The following report of the school
committee was received and [illegible]
considered, was adopted at this meeting, [illegible]
the clerk was directed to forward a copy thereof
to our several Quarterly & monthly meetings.

To the Yearly Meeting — The boarding school committee report that the have during the last year since a report is made, the copy of their appointment is a general supervision of the institution, and think they may inform that its various concerns have been conducted in accordance with the intentions of friends on its establishment. Meetings for worship have been regularly kept up and the family preserved in harmony. The school is continued under the immediate care of two members, based in usefulness with the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould. Moses C. Cartland, Jeremiah Hacker & Tabitha Earl Jr. are employed as teachers in the boys school and Deborah [illegible] and Sarah Fox in the Girls. Benjamin B. Kenney, Lydia B. Allen, and Phebe Burgess, have also been employed during a part of the past year. Arrangements are made for Elizabeth Cartland, to occupy the place of an associate teacher, and she is expected to enter upon her duties as such in a few days. The average number of the scholars during the year has been one hundred and twenty eight. Their health has been generally good, and their conduct and improvement in their studies, have been satisfactory to the committee. The accounts of the trustees of the school fund and of the superintendent have been received and audited, and the state of the fund is such that the committee think it safe to propose that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting continue to be admitted at twelve and a half cents per Quarter, and that the privilege of sending children free of [illegible] is granted by meeting the Superintendent.

The subject of enlarging the boarding of education in the school, which was referred to the committee by the last Yearly Meeting, claimed their early consideration, and they have proceeded in the erection of an addition to the school house, suitable for the accommodation of scholars who wish to become a more extensive course of education. A person to have the charge of these boarders of learning has not yet been procured, but the committee entertain a hope, that one suitably qualified may soon be engaged. It still continues to be the earnest desire of the committee, that friends who place their children in the school, should be careful that they are habited in plain attire, and instructed to conform carefully to the rules and regulations of the institution. And they feel the propriety of again reviving the advice, contained in their report last year, that friends avoid sending boys over fourteen years of age to the school, until they have first obtained the approbation of the committee that meets at Providence, on the third 4th-day the last fifth day in each month.

Signed — Clerk of the Committee, Lewis Bond.

Providence 5th. mo. 6. 1831 Alice Rathbun

We are informed by Bulletins from Yearly Meeting, the following additional committees have been appointed since last year, viz:

Thomas Bowen & James Macomber for Running Book & Ms. mtg.

John Griffith, Jr. & Nathan Schofield for Epistle & Queries, one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signatures of the clerks all minutes and certificates issued by these meetings, for Ministers & Elders of our religious society.

By Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, that they have appointed as correspondents for Philadelphia, Lucretia Coffin, Pierce & Charles Moon, Abington, & Graham Hayes, Germantown, Comfort, John Cadbury, Wilmington, Del. Cadbury, Thomas & Emmor Comfort, Chester Co.

William, Solomon Lukens, Coatsville, Chester Co.
Rowlington Simon Gillam, Hampton, Burlington
Co. in place of William Newbold deceased.
Haddonfield Brick Boston Evesham N.J.
— By Newport Yearly Meeting that
David Allen of Charlotte Montgomery Co. N.Y. is ap-
correspondent for Duanesburgh Monthly Meeting
Nathan Bishop of New-Hartford, Oneida Co. N.Y.
correspondent for Bridgewater Monthly Meeting
James Brown of Marshall [illegible] N.Y.
correspondent for Annawalk Monthly Meeting
From the minutes of this Meeting
A. Sherman Jr. Clerk
Adjourned. Recorded by Joseph Griffith Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 10th 5mo. 19, 1831
By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, it appears the representatives to this meeting are, for Dover, Eli Varney, John Pierce, for Rochester Festus Varney & Timothy Canon, Gilmanton, Ethniel Varney and Gideon Bean, who are present except one. The committee to visit Lloyd H. Wills not being ready to report are continued.
The committee to visit Daniel Purinton, not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.
It was by way of Memo. prior to this meeting, informed that William Willcox requests a removal certificate for himself and wife to this monthly meeting. Ordered that the clerk be directed to appoint a friend visit Eli Varney to inquire into his circumstances, & if no objections appear to forward him and wife a certificate to our meeting.
Also by way of Memo. informed, another disorderly complaint was received against Joseph Joseph Hanson viz: "Joseph Hanson is supposed to be guilty of the sin of fornication, but which he has neglected to confess

"attendence of our religious meetings, & joined with the train band, for which he has several times [illegible] with without the [illegible] of which [illegible] to be held the 12th Inst. John Brown

Dover 10th mo 11. 1831 Eli Varney

[illegible] Tobias [illegible] Eli Varney [illegible]

informed that William Page requests to come under the care of friends, whereupon we appoint Gideon Bean & James Roberts to visit him therein and report to next meeting.

[illegible] meeting having [illegible] Gideon Bean and James Jones to for overseers it is united with by this meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year

We have read the Queries with the answers received from our preparative meetings the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting and we appoint William Brown, Levi Sawyer & [illegible] to attend said Quarterly meeting as our representatives [illegible] Joseph [illegible] Clerk

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[illegible]

By accounts received from our preparative meetings [illegible] Tobias Evans & Eli Varney for Rochester Isaiah [illegible]

[illegible]

The former committee to prepare a report on Jeremiah Pattison's case produced the following viz:
To Swanzey Monthly meeting of Friends —

William Pattison & Hannah his wife, having deported within the compass of your meeting present our testimony. This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our meeting & of orderly lives and conversation and their interest appears among us [illegible] your christian care once overright.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Farmington Monthly meeting held at Rochester the 11th day of the 10th month 1831. By Eli Varney Assistant Clerk."

Anne Jenkins Clerk for the day.

which was read approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The committee to visit Joseph Flint are continued to next meeting. The committee to visit William Page produced the following report viz: Pursuant to an appointment we have visited William Page and it is our sense & judgment that he ought to be received a member which we submit to the monthly mtg. Rochester 11th mo. 4th 1831 Gideon Bean, James Brown which accepted and he is accordingly received a member of our monthly meeting.

Those appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting inform they attended according to appointment.

Received one hundred copies of London General Epistle of the 5th mo. last, which are directed to be distributed among our members, by the representatives to this meeting. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Butler Clerk

[illegible]

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen C. Chase & Timothy Kolinor for Rochester Stephen Meader & Olney Thompson who are present — No account from Gilmanton. The committee to visit Lloyd M. Wells not being ready to report are continued. The committee to visit Daniel Durrell are continued to next month. The committee to visit John Hammond being present & no report being presented are continued. By way of Dover preparative meeting received the following complaint against Timothy Hussey viz: "Timothy Hussey a member of our society has been married to a woman not a member with whom he has been treated with for neglecting the attendance of our meetings, which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held the 14th Inst Dover 12th mo 13. 1831 John Brown, Eli Varney. whereupon we appoint Lyres Barnes and Timothy Hanson to visit him on the subject set forth in said [illegible] to next [illegible] meeting. [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Nicholas Varney appeared before this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage. We appoint Olney Thompson & Justus Varney to inquire into the clearness of the said Nicholas in that respect and report to next [illegible]

Approved

Dover monthly meeting [illegible] 15 mo 18th 1832 — By accounts [illegible] our preparative meetings the [illegible] Rochester [illegible] Olney and Edward [illegible] for Gilmanton [illegible]

Varney and Nicholas Jones, who are present except two. The clerk being absent John Brown is appointed Clerk for the day. The Queries have been answered with the answers thereto, receive four new proposals for meetings to the 1st, 2nd & tenth Query. The substance of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 28th Inst. And we appoint Nicholas Jones, Samuel Varney and Benj. Thompson representatives thereto. Our Esteemed Friend James Jones attended this meeting with an extract from the minutes of Sandwich Monthly meeting held at Sandwich 11th mo. 14th 1854 expressive of their unity with him in his prospect. His company and services have been acceptable. Also his companion Sarah Jones is acceptably met with, has received a minute from the same monthly meeting held at Sandwich 12th mo. 13th 1854 uniting with him in his prospect. The case Lloyd M. Wells is continued to next meeting. The committee in the case of Daniel Swinton not being ready to report is continued to next meeting. The committee to visit Joseph Shaw not being present the case is continued to next meeting. The committee to visit Timothy Hussey informed that they have attended to their appointment, but not being ready to report at this time are continued. The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Nicholas Jenkins to proceed in marriage with Mary H. Varney, report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding — he is left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of Friends. Also are appointed John Brown & Benj. Thompson to see to it and report to next meeting.

[illegible]

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 2nd mo 22nd 1832. By accounts received from our preparative meeting, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Levi Sawyer & Eli Varney - for Rochester Edward Cook & William Page - for Gilmanton Gideon Bean and Josiah Parsons - who are present except one. Those appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting informed that they attended

The committee in the case of Lloyd H. Mills, not being ready to report, and from the indisposition of one of the committee, this meeting believing it may be best to make an addition to that committee, Eli Varney & Joseph Tuttle are accordingly added thereto and requested with the other members of that committee to attend thereto & report to next meeting

The committee in the case of Daniel Purinton presented the following report, viz "Agreeable to appointment
" we have visited Daniel Purinton - he did not appear
" to show a disposition to give friends satisfaction
" but said he did not wish for friends to take any
" further care for him - which we submit to the
" monthly meeting to be held at Rochester 2d mo of 2nd
" month 1832 - Peter Varney, Timothy Robinson - con
which after deliberate consideration is accepted &
Daniel Purinton Disowned he, with the approbation of the women is disowned from membership with us until he shall give friends satisfaction, and Levi Sawyer is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

The committee in the case of Joseph Ham, being absent the matter is continued under their care to next month. The committee in the case of Timothy Hussey presented at this time a report, which from the request of a friend that he might have an opportunity with him is directed to lay till next meeting

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Nicholas Jenkins presenting no report, are continued to next month.

By Rochester preparative meeting we are informed that Levi Meader requests a certificate to Providence monthly meeting of friends, state of R.I. We appoint Edward Lock and Olney Thompson to prepare him one if no objections appear and produce to next meeting.

The case of Joseph Haines which was some time since deferred to the 10th mo. last past was taken up in this meeting, & the committee in his case presented the following report viz "Pursuant "to our appointment we have had opportunities "with Joseph Haines upon the subject of his request "and after long waiting and considering his "case have come to a conclusion that it may "be safe to receive him into membership. "Which we submit to the monthly meeting of "friends to be held at Rochester 22nd of 2nd mo "1832. Joseph Wattle, Timothy Hanson. which after deliberate consideration is accepted and he is received into membership, the two men uniting therewith. Joseph Haines accepted

Received the following request from the friends composing New Durham first day meeting viz "To the monthly meeting of friends, next to be held "at Rochester. Dear friends, Being sensible of "our weakness, and desirous that our strength "may be renewed, therefore we request the "privilege of holding a fourth day meeting at "our meeting house in New Durham, excepting "Monthly and Quarterly meeting weeks "which we submit to the Monthly meeting "New Durham 2nd mo. 18th. 1832.

"Hope Jenkins

Hope Jenkins, Anna Canney, Hannah Roberts Deborah Canney, Eunice Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, Hannah Roberts, Sarah Roberts, Eliza Roberts, James Roberts, David Roberts, John Canney Ebenezer Jenkins, Thomas Roberts Noah Roberts, Jedidiah Roberts, Joel Roberts, Walter Roberts, James Canney, Elijah Jenkins David Roberts Jr. Hanson Roberts, Ephraim Roberts, —

whereupon we appoint Gideon Bean, Olney Thompson, Timothy Hanson, Eli Varney & Joseph Tuttle, to visit said meeting, and confer with the members composing the same and report their prospect of the case to next meeting. Adjourned— Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 21st. of 3rd mo 1832 By accounts received from our preparative mtgs, the representative to this meeting are for Dover Eli Varney & Jonathan Jenkins, for Rochester James Leighton and Timothy Hanson who are present except one no account from Gilmanton The committee in the case of Lloyd M. Wells inform that they have taken some care in that case, but not being ready to report the case is continued under their care to next meeting The friends appointed to inform Daniel Pinkham of his denial and privilege of appeal, reports that he has informed him.
The committee in the case of Joseph Ham not being ready to report the case is continued under their care to next meeting.
The case of Timothy Hussey being taken up it is the conclusion of this meeting to continue it another month.

The committee appointed upon the request of the friends of New Durham for visiting the following report, viz. "To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dover 21st of 3rd mo 1833 — "Pursuant to our appointment, we have visited New Durham meeting of friends, and are of the opinion that it will be safe and for their benefit that the monthly meeting grant their request as hereinafter expressed viz That they have the privilege of holding a midweek meeting for worship on the fourth day of the week, excepting the weeks on which our preparative monthly and Quarterly meetings are holden Which we submit to the judgment of the monthly meeting. Joseph Butler, Timothy Hanson, Eli Varney, Olney Thompson. Which is accepted and this meeting settles a mid week meeting there in the order as specified in the committee report, the women's meeting concurring therein and the said friends are left at liberty to open or commence the same on the 2d. of the 3rd mo. Inst.

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Nicholas Jenkins, informs that he attended and saw it conducted orderly. Also appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Levi Meader, presented the following, viz. "To Providence Monthly meeting of friends — Levi Meader a minor having gone to reside within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate — This may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this meeting and while with us a diligent attender thereof, of an orderly life and conversation; as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight — signed by direction and in behalf

Meader's Certificate

Comfy of Lynn monthly meeting of Friends held 3rd mo. 21, 1832 by Joseph Gulle Clerk —
which was read to our acceptance & signed by the Clerk. Received by way of Rochester preparative meeting the following complaint against Alvah Varney, viz — "Alvah Varney a member of our society has for a long time been in the practice of drinking spirituous liquors to excess, for which he hath been laboured with without effect, he hath also married out of the order of Friends to a woman, to whom he stands in the relation of first cousin — which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held the 15, of 3rd mo. 1832

Compl. Alvah Varney.

Gestus Varney, Stephen Meader

we appoint Edward Lock and Tobias Evans to visit him on the subject of complaint against him and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Gideon C. Smith requests of this meeting a certificate for himself and family to Queensbury monthly mtg of Friends, state of New York — We appoint John Brown and Levi Sawyer to prepare him one if no objections appear and produce to next meeting.

Stephen Hanson requests certificates for his sons William H. Hanson & Albert H. Hanson to Philadelphia mo. meeting of Friends Southern district We appoint Joseph Gulle and William Osborne, to prepar them if no objections appear and produce them to next meeting

The same friend are also requested to prepare a certificate in favour of Nath. H. Brown, to Philadelphia monthly meeting of Friends, and produce the same to our next mo. meeting

Joseph Haines a member of this meeting, now residing within the limits of Salem monthly mtg. and not having our certificate, — This meeting directs the clerk to prepare him one, and forward

to that meeting, and sign the same in behalf of this meeting. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held 4th mo 18th. 1832
By accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are - for Dover Joseph Puttle and Tobias Evans - for Rochester William Page and Thomas Roberts. For Gilmanton Othniel Varney & Nicholas Jones, who are present. The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers received from our preparative meetings the substance of which answers is entered to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 26th Inst. & we appoint John Ham, Olney Thompson, & Tobias Evans, representatives to the aforesaid Quarterly meeting.

Received the following certificate from Berwick monthly meeting of friends in favour of John Meader and family - viz. To Dover monthly meeting of Friends. John Meader & his wife Elizabeth having removed within the limits of your meeting, request our certificate for themselves & Phebe Meader a minor. We Meader may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting, that John & Elizabeth are Ministers in unity with us, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction, as far as appears as which we recommend them to your christian care and oversight — By direction and on behalf of Berwick monthly meeting of friends held 2d 2mo 1832 Andrew Austin, Phebe Meader Clerks which was accepted. John & Elizabeth

The committee in the case of Lloyd M. Wells, report that further care relative to that case has been taken but not being ready to report, the case is continued under their care

The committee in the case of Joseph Haas presented the following report viz "To the monthly meeting to be held the 18th Inst — Soon after our appointment in the case of Joseph Haas he left here to reside at a distance, which has prevented our having an interview with him — By a communication from him and other circumstances relative to his case, has impressed our minds that any further labour would be unavailing which is submitted" — Robert Evans, Samuel Varney which after deliberate consideration is accepted

Joseph Haas disowned

and this meeting disowns him from membership with us, the women concurring therein, and Cyrus Bangs is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report ~~to next meeting~~ when performed.

The further consideration of the committees report in the case Timothy Hussey is continued to our next monthly meeting.

The committee in the case of Silas Varney not being ready to report, the matter is continued under their care to next meeting.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Gideon C. Smith & family produced the following which was accepted & directed to be signed by the clerk & is as follows viz — "To Queensbury monthly meeting of Friends — Dear friends, Gideon C. Smith having removed with his wife Mary M. and Gideon his two children Mary Elizabeth and — to reside within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate — This may certify in their behalf that they are members of this meeting and by uniform deportment, his outward affairs are settled as far as appears to satisfaction with desires for their preservation we recommend them to your christian care and regard

regard. By direction and in behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends state of New hampshire, held 18th of 4th mo. 1832 Joseph Tuttle Sarah Hutchins, Clerk
The friends appointed to prepare certificates in favor of William R. Hanson, Albert J. Hanson & Nathan iel H. Brown produced them; which were approved and signed by the Clerk & are as follows — Viz — "To the monthly meeting of friends of Philadelphia for the Southern district. — William R. Hanson, now residing within the limits of your meeting, one and certificate being requested — This may certify in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting. His outwardly affairs among us are settled, & he is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears with desires for his preservation we recommend him to your christian care and attention. By direction and in behalf of the monthly meeting of friends of Dover N. H. held 18th of 4th month 1832 — Joseph Tuttle, Clerk." William R. Hanson Certificate

"To the monthly meeting of friends of Philadelphia Southern district — Albert J. Hanson a minor now residing within the limits of your meeting, and a certificate being requested, — This may certify in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting — with desires for his preservation we hereby recommend him to your christian care and attention — By direction and in behalf of the monthly meeting of friends, held at Dover N. H. 18th of 4th mo 1832 — Joseph Tuttle Clerk." Albert J. Hanson certificate

"To the monthly meeting of friends of Philadelphia Nathaniel H. Brown a minor now residing within the limits of your meeting, and a certificate being requested — This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meet. Nath. H. Brown certificate

meeting — with desires for his preservation we hereby recommend him to your christian care and attention — By direction and in behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends state of N.H. held 18th of 4th mo 1832

Joseph Battle Clerk

The clerk as directed, at our last monthly mtg. to prepare a certificate for Joseph Haines, produced a copy of one which had been forwarded, — which was satisfactory & is as follows, viz — To Salem Monthly meeting of friends (N.J.) — Joseph Haines having a prospect of residing within the limits of your meeting — This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting — his outward affairs are settled and he is clear of marriage engagements among us as far as appears, — with desires for his preservation we recommend him to your christian care and oversight By direction and in behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends, held 3rd mo. 21st 1832

Joseph Haines Certificate

Received the following communication from Leeds monthly meeting of friends, viz —

"To Dover monthly meeting — John Whiting a member of this meeting went to reside within the limits of your monthly meeting in 1825 The year following he requested a few lines from this meeting certifying his right of membership, which this meeting granted him dated 10th mo. 1826 — this meeting has lately been informed that his conduct has been disorderly, we request your meeting to return the copy of a minute to this mtg. as soon as convenient, if you have ever received it, and if not, please to inform us By direction of Leeds monthly meeting held at Litchfield, 16. of 3rd mo 1832 Ezekiel Baily Clerk

The clerk is directed to return a copy of the said minute to Dover, in behalf of this meeting. Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Meader opened in this meeting a prospect she had of attending Seabrook monthly meeting of friends, and of appointing some meetings within its limits; which was united with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, She being a minister in good esteem; and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 5th mo. 23. 1832

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Tuttle & Tobias Evans - for Rochester James Roberts & William Page for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & James Jones Jr., who are present.

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended.

The committee in the case of Lloyd M. Wells are continued.

The case of Timothy Hussey again coming before this meeting & the report of the committee again read was accepted - and it is concluded after deliberate consideration to disown him from membership with us, the women uniting therewith, and Eli Varney is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. report as follows - viz - "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Timothy Hussey on the subject complained of and did not find him in a situation to give friends satisfaction which we sincere

"At the monthly meeting held at Hanover the 19th of
"2nd mo. 22nd 1832."
"The committee in the case of Elisha Varney pres-
"ented the following report, viz— Agreeably to
"appointment we have visited Elisha Var-
"ney and have had a conference with him on the
"subject of the complaint, he does not appear to
"us to be in a situation to give friends satisfac-
"tion, which we submit to the monthly mtg.
"to be held the 23rd Inst." Edward Cook.
"5th mo 22nd 1832. Elias Evans.
which after deliberate consideration was ac-
cepted & this meeting with the approbation
of Dover disowns him from membership with us
and Edward Cook & wife is appointed to inform him
therof & of his priviledge of appeal and report to
next meeting.
By way of Dover preparative meeting we are in
formed that James Iggulden requests the care
of friends over his orphan James Iggulden a
minor. After deliberate consideration thereon
it is concluded to accept him a member the
women uniting therewith.
Amasa Varney requests a removal certificate
for himself and family to Lamoille monthly
meeting of friends we appoint Eli Varney
and Lawyer to prepare one if no
objections appear and produce to next mt.
The following complaints were received
through Dover preparative meeting against
Jesse Lamson & Ephraim Lamson viz
"Jesse Lamson a member with us has some time
"since joined the militia, and been married
"to a woman not a member of our society for
"which he has been treated with, which we
"submit to the preparative meeting to be held
"at Dover the 16th Inst. John Brown. Eli Varney

"Ephraim Lamos a member of our society has some time since joined himself to the Militia for which he has been treated with — he has also been married to a woman not a member with us. Which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 16th Inst." John Brown.

Dover 5th mo 14. 1832 Eli Varney.

We appoint Tobias Evans & Timothy Hanson to visit them on that account and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

Received the following complaint against Aaron Hanson — viz — "Aaron Hanson a member of our society has married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member with us on which account he has been treated with — Which we submit to the preparative meeting. 5th mo 16. 1832 Samuel Varney. Tobias Evans.

Complt. Aaron Hanson

We appoint Eli Varney & Samuel Battle to visit him on that account and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

Our proportion of Yearly Meeting's stock being $2.5 has been raised & subscribed — and the stock is directed to be sent to the Yearly meeting's Treasurer.

Adjourned to meet at Salmon Falls

Dover monthly meeting held 6th mo 27th 1832

By accounts received from our preparative mtgs. the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Varney & Reuben Varney; for Rochester Wm. Page & Stephen Meader; for Gilmanton Gideon Dear & James Jones Jr. who are present except one

The committee in the case of Lloyd & Mr. Wood

inform that they have received satisfactory evidence that his name is Lloyd W. Wells, the clerk is therefore directed to make the alteration on our minutes & his case is continued under their care to next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Alvah Varney of his denial &c. reports that he has informed him as directed.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate in favour of Amasa Varney & family are continued to next meeting.

The committee to visit Jesse Lamos & Ephraim Lamos not being ready to report the case is continued under their care to next meeting.

The committee to visit Aaron Hanson reporting no report at this time the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Timothy Hussey of his denial and privilege of appeal not having performed that service is continued to next meeting.

By way of Dover preparative meeting we are informed that David Sandborn requests the care of friends — We appoint Olney Thompson and Tobias Evans to visit him thereon and report their sense of the matter to next mtg.

Received the following certificate in favour of Amos Pearley which was read & accepted. "To Dover monthly meeting of friends — Amos Pearley having removed within the verge of your meeting and requests our certificate — this may certify in his behalf that he is a regular member with us, of an orderly life and conversation — and diligent in the attendance of religious meetings and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction; and we recommend him as such

Amos Pearley Certif.

"to your Christian care and Oversight. Given forth at
"Seabrook monthly meeting of Friends held at Seabrook
"5th of 4th, mo 1832 Thomas Folsome Clerk."

Received the following minute from Seabrook monthly meeting of friends in favour of Elizabeth Meader

Adjourned, Joseph Puttle Clerk

At Dover monthly meeting held 25th of 7th 1832
By Accts received from our preparative meetings
the representatives to this meeting are for Dover
John Ham & Jacob H. Pinkton for Rochester
Jedediah Roberts & Jesse Varney for Gilmanton
James Bean & Ethniel Varney who are all
present. Joseph Puttle is appointed Clerk
for the ensuing & Eli Varney assistant.
The committee in the case of Lloyd M. Wells inform
that they have attended to the subject, but
not being fully prepared to report the case
is continued under their care to next mtg.
The com. to prepare a certificate for Amasa
Varney & family, presented the following which
was approved and signed by the Clerk viz —
"To Berwick monthly meeting of Friends Amasa
"Amasa Varney having removed with his fam Varney
"ily within the compass of your meeting requests that
"our certificate for himself & comfort his wife
"and their two children, Cyrus & Newell Breed
"This may certify on their behalf, that they are
"members of our meeting of orderly lives &
"conversations, their outward affairs are

are settled as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight. Signed by direction and in behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held 7th mo. 25th 1832

The committee to visit Jesse Lamos & Ephraim Lamos, inform that they have visited them but are not ready to report; the case is continued under their care to next meeting.

The committee to visit Aaron Hanson, not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Timothy Hussey of his denial not having performed that service is continued to next month

The committee appointed to visit David Sandborn upon the subject of his request, presented the following report— "We your committee have visited David Sandborn on the subject of his request, & it is our judgment that he ought to be received a member. Dover 25th of 7th mo 1832

Olney Thompson Tobias Evans."

David Sandborn accepted which report was accepted and he is received into membership, the women uniting therewith and Abner Jones is appointed is appointed to give him the information

By Dover preparative meeting we have received the following complaint against Stephen Hanson jr. we appoint Timothy Robinson & Samuel Varney to visit him on that account & report to next mtg.

Complt.— "Stephen Hanson jr. has married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member of our society on which account he has been treated with— which is submitted to the preparative meeting to be held the 10th Inst.

Stephen Hanson Complt.

7th mo 17th 1832 Tobias Evans. John Brown."

By Rochester preparative meeting we are informed that William Page requests the care of friends over his children. Eli, Elizabeth G. & Enos — we appoint Olney Thompson & Festus Varney, to unite with a committee of women friends, and attend to the subject of said request, & report their sense thereon to next meeting

The subject of the formation of a Library of friends books within this monthly meeting, having engaged the attention of friends, This meeting appoints Stephen A. Chase, John Meader Ethniel Varney, Ira Buttle, Olney Thompson, Stephen Hanson & Thomas Roberts, a committee to take the subject into consideration & solicit and receive from our members subscriptions for the promotion of the said object; and report to next meeting. Library Comm

Joseph Buttle is appointed treasurer of this monthly meeting for the year ensuing. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Buttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 15th of 8th mo 1832

By accounts received from our preparative mtgs. the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Brown & Tobias Evans, for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins & Timothy Hanson — for Gilmanton Amos Peasley & James Jones Jr. who are present except two. — The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, and the representatives having proposed Joseph Buttle for Clerk & Eli Varney for assistant clerk — the nomination is united with and they are appointed to that service for one year. The queries have been read in this meeting with the answers received from our preparative meetings to the first, second, & tenth query — the substance of which answers is directed to be

forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next at Berwick, & we appoint Stephen Meader, Thomas Roberts & John Brown, representatives to the Quarterly meeting aforesaid
The committee in the case of Lloyd W. Wells not being ready to report the subject is cont. under their care to next month.
The committee to visit Jesse & Ephraim Lamos not being prepared to make a report are continued to next meeting.
The committee in the case of Aaron Hanson are continued to next month.
The friend appointed to inform Timothy Hussey of his denial, reports that he has informed him
The friend appointed to inform David Sandborn of his reception into membership, informs that he has given him that information
The committee to visit Stephen Hanson Jr. presenting no report at this time the case is continued under their care to next meeting.
The committee appointed upon request of Wm. Page presented the following report viz—

Wm Pages Children Accepted

which report is accepted and the said children requested for are received into membership with us.
The committe appointed to attend to the subject of friends Library presenting no report at this time the subject is continued under their care
By way of Dover preparative meeting we have received the following complaint against Thomas Snell viz "Thomas Snell a member

"of our society has some time since married out of the order of friends, on which account he has been treated with — Which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 8th Inst Dover 8th mo 6, 1832 John Brown Eli Varney."
we appoint Stephen Meader & Festus Varney to visit him on the subject & report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Thomas Snell Complt

Amos Varney and Anna Lock came before this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage. We appoint Elijah Jenkins & Timothy Hanson to inquire into the clearness of the said Amos in that respect and report to next meeting

Amos Varney published

By Rochester preparative meeting we are informed that Horace Nutter requests the care of friends We appoint Timothy Hanson & William Page to visit him on the subject of his request, and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Jane Dow from membership with which this meeting unites. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Pettle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held 9th mo 26, 1832
By accounts received from our preparative mtg the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Pinkham and Stephen Hanson — for Rochester John Varney Jr. & Wm Page — for Gilmanton Amos Pearsley & Nicholas Jones who are present.
Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended —
The committee in the case of Lloyd W. Wells presented the following report, viz. "Pursuant to our appointment we have treated with Lloyd W. Wells on account of the communi

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"cation received from Chesterfield monthly
"meeting of friends N. Jersey held at Cross
"wicks 3d of 5th mo 1831 "For his breach of
"discipline in his marriage he professes him
"self disposed to make friends all the satisfac-
"in his power, and appears desirous of retain
"ing his right of membership in our society
"Since a resident within the limits of this
"monthly meeting, he has seldom attended
"our religious meetings, and for his neg
"lect in this important duty we have also
"treated with him. Our labours with him
"on this subject have not resulted in
"producing a change of practice - We have
"also treated with him for contributing to the
"support of a hireling ministry. As a justifica
"tion of the latter practice he pleads the
"necessarily of his situation, being superinten
"dent of a manufacturing establishment, un
"that a refusal on his part to do so would
"be construed into indifference to religious
"matters. Which we submit to the monthly
"meeting of friends to be held at Dover the 26th
"Inst. - Dover 9th mo 30. 1832 - John Brown.
"Joseph Tuttle. in behalf of the committee."
which was accepted and the clerk is directed to
transmit a copy of said report to Chesterfield
monthly meeting of friends N. Jersey.
The committee to visit Jesse Lamos & Ephraim Lamos
presented the following report - viz - "Agreeably
to appointment we have visited Ephraim
Lamos & Jesse Lamos on the subject of a com
plaint - They do not appear to be in a
situation to give friends satisfaction; which
we submit to the monthly meeting to be held
the 26th Inst. 9th mo. 25. 1832 Timothy Hanson
Tobias Evans

which report was accepted, & this meeting, with the approbation of the women, disowns the said Jesse Lamos & Ephraim Lamos from membership with us — and Richard Dennis is appointed to inform them thereof and of their privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. Jesse & Ephr.m Lamos Disowned

The committee to visit Aaron Hanson inform that they have had an interview with him, but not being ready to report they are continued to next meeting

The case of Stephen Hanson Jr. is continued under the committees care to next meeting. & Nicholas Jones is added to the former committee to unite with them in bestowing further labour.

The committee on friends Library inform that they have paid attention to the subject but are not ready to report — the subject is accordingly continued under their care to next meeting

The committee in the case of Thomas Snell presented the following report — viz — "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Thomas Snell & do not find him in a situation to give friends satisfaction. Festus Varney, Stephen Meader." which report is accepted and he with the approbation of the women is disowned from membership with us. Thomas Snell Disowned and Reuben Varney is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting

The friends appointed to inquire into the clearness of Amos Varney to proceed in marriage with Anna Lock, inform that on inquiry they find nothing to hinder — This meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends and appoints William Page and

Olney

Olney Thompson to attend the same and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.
The committee to visit Horace Nutter presents the following report — viz — "Pursuant to appointment we have visited Horace Nutter on the subject of his request, after deliberate consideration we think it may be well to receive him into membership with us. — We submit the same to the monthly meeting to be held 9th mo. 26, 1832

Timothy Hanson, William Page

which report is accepted & the said Horace Nutter is received into membership with us the women uniting therewith; and Olney Thompson is appointed to inform him thereof — By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that John Meader of Somersworth requests the care of friends — this meeting appoints John Brown and William Page to visit him on the subject of his request, and report their sense thereon to next meeting.
Nicholas Jones informs that he has informed George F. Mudgett of his denial according to appointment. Adjourned.

Recorded by Joseph Little Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 10th mo. 17, 1832
By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Ham & Tobias Evans, for Rochester Timothy Hanson Thomas Roberts for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & Joseph Plumer, who are present Except two.
Read the queries and answers received from our preparative meetings to the first seven

and tenth query, the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting. & we appoint Jonathan Dame Stephen A. Chase & Olney Thompson representatives to the Quarterly meeting aforesaid

The committee to visit Aaron Hanson not being prepared to report the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.

The committee to visit Stephen Hanson Jr. presented the following report, which together with the following acknowledgement were accepted — and he is accordingly continued a member. (report) "Agreeably to appointment we have had an opportunity with "Stephen Hanson Jr. and think it may "be well to continue him a member "which we submit to the monthly meeting "to be held at Dover the 17th Inst.

"Dover 10th mo 15th 1832 Samuel Varney
Timothy Robinson."

(Acknowledgement)

"To the monthly meeting "of friends — This is to inform friends "that I am sensible I have transgressed "the order of society in marrying out. "I cannot justify the transgression but "condemn it & desire friends to forgive "me and continue their care over me

"17th 10th mo. 1832 Stephen Hanson Jr."

The committee on friends library made the following report - viz - "The committee on the library report, that circumstances have been such heretofore, since their appointment, that less progress has been made than was desirable. They are however encouraged to

" believe that the object in view shou
" ld not be given up, and they would rec
" ommend that the meeting at this time
" should promote a subscription among
" friends in their freedom to promote the
" object. that they should name some
" suitable friend in Dover meeting to
" act as librarian, to whom the monies
" which may be raised, may be paid,
" to be laid out under the care of a
" committee of the meeting, in the pur
" chase of suitable books — and that a
" set of rules for the government of
" the librarian should be prepared. Three
" books are offered to the meeting to be pla
" ced in the library. On behalf of the com.
" Dover 10th mo 17th 1832 Stephen Hanson

which met the approbation of this meeting, and pursuant to the recommendations therein We appoint Stephen H. Chase, Stephen Hanson William Osborne, Olney Thompson, Franklin Thomas Roberts, Elijah Jenkins, & Nicholas Jones a committee to act on the subject, to solicit and receive subscriptions from our members for the promotion of the object — and also to prepare a set of rules for the librarian — The appointment of librarian is deferred to our next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Thomas Snell of his denial not being present is continued

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Amos Varney, inform that they attended and saw it conducted orderly.

The friend appointed to inform Horace Nutter of his reception into membership

with friends, reports that he has given them that information.

The committee to visit John Meader of Somersworth on the subject of his request presents the following report viz — "Agreeably to our "appointment we have visited John Meader "(of Somersworth) and as way opened treated "with him on the subject of his request "which, after deliberate consideration, we "think favourable of his reception. All of "which we submit to the monthly meet "ing to be held the 17th Inst.

"Dover 10th mo. 10. 1832 John Brown. William Page

which after deliberate consideration is accepted and he is received into membership with us, the women concurring therein and Abner Jones is appointed to give him the information

John Meader

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Dover preparative meeting having proposed John Brown, Robias Evans, Eli Varney, John Ham & Joseph Puttle for Overseers, this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for the year ensuing.

Overseers appointed

By way of Dover preparative meeting received the following complaint against Shubael Varney viz Shubael Varney a member of our society, has for some time past wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and in one or two instances voluntarily complied with military requisitions, for which he has been treated with without the desired effect — which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held the 10th Inst.

Shubael Varney

Complaint

10th mo. 9. 1832 Eli Varney, John Brown

we appoint Robias Evans & Dorothy Hanson

to have an enterview with him on the subject set forth in said complaint and report their sense thereon to next meeting.—

Our friend Reuben Varney having manifested a concern to accompany Lindley M. Hoag in his religious visit to friends composing the Quarterly Meetings of Salem, Smithfield, Rhode Island, & Sandwich, It is united with he being a member in unity with us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Durfee Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 11 mo 25, 1833

Received accounts from Dover & Rochester preparative meetings by which it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Timothy Robinson & Eli Varney for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins & Justus Varney who are present— No account from Gilmanton

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

A committee to visit Aaron Hanson not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Stephen Hanson Jr. of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, reports that he has informed him.

The appointment of librarian to Friends library is left to next meeting

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Anna Robinson from membership, with which this meeting unites — The friend appointed to inform John Meader of Somersworth of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, not presenting a report

at this time is continued to next meeting.
The committee to visit Hubael Varney not being ready to report, the case is continued under their care to next meeting.
Extracts from our last Yearly meeting have been rec.d and read at this time to our edification and comfort and are as follows viz —
"From our Yearly meeting of friends for N. England held on Rhode Island from the 10th to the 15th inclusive of the 6th mo. 1832."
To our several Quarterly, Monthly & Preparative mtgs.
Dear friends, The reading of the answers to the queries received from our several Quarterly meetings has introduced our minds into a deep felt exercise in beholding the many and various departures from our profession therein brought to view. And in particular, we have lamented the sinful want of faithfulness in the attendance of our religious meetings. When we consider the duty of assembling ourselves together for public worship to Almighty God, in the spirit of a public acknowledgment of our belief in Him, and in the gracious revelation of his will, through his dear son, our Lord, what vital importance does the performance of this duty assume. In a feeling of Gospel love, and of our responsibility to Him, who hath called us to be a people and in some measure, as we humbly trust qualified us through his mercy to labour for his cause, let us revive for the serious and solemn consideration, of our brethren in religious profession that awakening language of our blessed Lord, when in that prepared body: "Also I say unto you whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the son of man confess before the angels of God; but he that denieth me before men ~~time~~, shall be denied before the angels of God". We are confirmed in the belief that as the things of time, and the fleeting enjoyments of this world, shall be lessened among us, as the love of God shall take its place in our hearts, we shall be more

concerned faithfully to perform this important duty, and in regularly assembling with our brethren for publick worship and reverently waiting before Him, we shall graciously experience our strength to be renewed in Him, whereby we shall be enabled to withstand the assaults of temptation and our souls be refreshed with his life giving presence. Let us then we tenderly exhort be more & more alive to the importance of this Solemn and interesting duty.

And as the love of God increases and abounds among us, love one unto another must prevail. Bound together by the sacred ties of Gospel fellowship, our brethren will become exceedingly near to our best feelings, and that heavenly charity which suffereth long and is kind, will become more & more our covering. And O, that friends every where were duly informed with the necessity of preserving the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace, and avoiding doubtful disputations, and seeking not to be wise above that which is written, humbly to believe in the all important truths of the ever blessed gospel of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, that God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life; that He came into the world as testified in the scriptures; that he went about doing good and manifesting his divine power for the good of men; that he died for our sins the just for the unjust, that he might bring us unto God; that he rose again for our justification, and ever liveth to make intercession for us; that he is God over all blessed forever. These all important truths, as we humbly seek to be established therein, will indeed cement us together, and enable us through faith, to bear unitedly our testimony to the mercy and goodness of our Heavenly Father. Thus will true unity and religious fellowship be experienced.

And being thus established how exceedingly precious will those testimonies which we are called upon to bear become in our view. For being measurably redeemed from the love of the world we shall be concerned to seek the adorning of a meek and

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quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price, rather than the vain ornaments of a vain world, and be preserved in the simplicity which becometh the gospel of Christ.

The giving way to the temptations so abundantly offered by the press in the present day, to what may be appropriately termed light reading, we have been induced to believe has had its influence in producing in many instances a deviation from the simplicity of our profession, not only in faith but practice — indisposing the mind for serious reflection, giving it a disrelish for the perusal of more solid and useful works and secretly, but gradually undermining that firm reliance upon superior aid, which can alone sustain the mind in the hour of trial and temptation, and rightly bear it up amid the many vicissitudes of time.

The practice of a daily reading of the Holy scriptures, with our hearts rightly turned unto Him who alone can rightly open them to our understanding, and apply them effectually to the heart, has been feelingly brought before us.

And as we believe, that these invaluable writings, according to their own testimony, are able to make us wise unto salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ, how exceedingly important that we neglect not this precious means, which in the mercy of God has been vouchsafed to us for our reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness. And we are confirmed in the belief that as parents & heads of families are concerned, duly to call around them the objects of their care, and with prayerful hearts for the Divine blessing upon their endeavours, to read to them a portion of the sacred volume allowing a space for silent introversion of soul to God a great blessing will be experienced. The truths revealed in the scriptures will become exceedingly interesting and precious in our view, and in that of our children & dependents, and the ever blessed cause of truth and righteousness be furthered and promoted. We therefore tenderly recommend and exhort friends to this practice, and greatly desire their encouragement therein.

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and we fervently desire that all in profession with us may be renewedly stirred up to this practice, & to more faithfulness & watchfulness in the cause of Christ, remembering that the time is short, and that we are enjoined to work while the day lasts, for the night cometh in which no man can work".

Signed on behalf of sd. Meeting, Abraham Herman Jr. Clerk.

The report of the Boarding School Committee has also been read, & is as follows, viz—

"At our Yearly Meeting of friends for New-England held on Rhode-Island from the 10th to the 15th inclusive of the 6th Month 1833. The following report of the Boarding school committee was received and read, viz—

To the Yearly meeting. The boarding school committee report, that they have during the last year superintended the institution, and have cause to believe, that it has been conducted in good degree as contemplated by friends in its establishment. Meetings have been regularly kept up as heretofore. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and sixty three.

The school has been continued under the care of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendents, with the assistance of Esther & Hannah Guild. Moses & Cartland, Pliny Earl Jr. and Jonathan Slocum, have been employed as teachers in the Boys school, and Deborah Ramsdell, Mary Griscom and Caroline Cartland in the Girls. Moses B. Lockwood & Isabella Horton have also been engaged as assistants during a part of the year.

The accounts of the treasurer of the school fund, and of the Superintendent, have been received and audited. The state of the fund is such that the committee think it expedient to propose that each monthly meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar, six months free of expense, and that the price for scholars generally be continued the same as last year.

The committee believe it best to propose for the consideration of the Yearly meeting, the recommendation

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to friends to endeavour to send their children to the school as nearly as may be at the following periods, viz. at the time of our Yearly Meeting, or in the first week of the second fifth, eighth & eleventh months. And they would further propose that children should not be sent for a less time than six months; unless under peculiar circumstances, the consent of the sub-committee be obtained for a less term. — Since our last report the department of the school for instruction in the languages and some of the higher branches of science, has been commenced under the care of Samuel J. Gummere, whose services have been performed acceptably to this committee. The terms for the admission of scholars, who are members of our Yearly meeting, into this department, are one hundred dollars per annum exclusive of books and stationary, and no scholar is admitted for a less time than one year, nor until permission shall have been granted by the sub-committee.

In reviewing the state of the school for the past year the committee have cause to acknowledge with thankfulness that the family and scholars have been preserved in health. Signed by appointment and on behalf of the school committee held at Providence 5th mo 4th 1832 by Moses Brown, Elizabeth Wing.

(Which report was referred to the consideration of a committee, composed of friends from each of the Quarterly meetings who at a subsequent sitting reported, that they had carefully considered the propositions, relative to a periodical admission of scholars, and the requisition that children be sent to the school for a term not less than six months unless (under peculiar circumstances) and were united in the opinion, that the adoption of these propositions, will contribute to the advantage of the school, and not injuriously affect the convenience of parents. A. Sherman Jr. Clerk

[For advices accompanying the above report, see report of 1825

By way of Dover preparative meeting, we have received the following complaint against Nicholas H. Roberts viz. "Nicholas H. Roberts a member of our society has for some time past made frequent use of ardent spirits, very much to his own injury, & reproachful to society — His neglect in attending meetings is apparent — he has several times been treated with, and with desires for a change of practice, which has proved unavailing. All of which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held the 14th Inst Dover 10th mo 12th 1832 John Brown, Joseph Tuttle.

N. H. Roberts Complaint

Whereupon we appoint Eli Varney & Olney Thompson to visit him thereon and report to next mtg. Our friend Olney Thompson expressed in this meeting a concern to accompany Abigail Miller on a religious visit to friends & others within the limits of Dover, Falmouth & Vassalborough Quarterly meetings, which is united with by this meeting. — He being a member in unity with us, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The friend appointed to inform Ephraim & Jesse Lamos of their denial &c. informs that he has performed that service.

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

At Dover mo. meeting held 12th mo 26th 1832

By data received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Hanson & Ebenezer Hanson — for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Olney Thompson, for Gilmanton Ethriel Varney & Nicholas Jones, who are present.

The committee to visit Aaron Hanson inform that they have paid attention to the subject

but are not prepared to make a report. the case is therefore continued under their care to next meeting

The appointment of Librarian to friends Library is deferred to next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform John Meader of Somersworth of his reception into membership informs that he has attended to his appointment.

The committee to visit Shubael Varney presented the following report viz. "Agreeable to appointment we have visited Shubael Varney, and have treated with him on the subject of the complaint he does not appear to be in a situation to give friends satisfaction, which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held the 26th Inst.

12th mo 25, 1832. Tobias Evans, Timothy Hanson.

which is accepted, and he, with the approbation of the women's meeting, is disowned from membership with us, and John Ham is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

Shubael Varney Disown

The committee to visit Nicholas K. Roberts inform that they have not been able to an interview with him — the case is accordingly continued under their care to next meeting

By Gilmanton preparative meeting account of the 11th mo last, we are informed that they propose James Jones Jr. & Nicholas Jones for Overseers — This meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for one year.

Gil Overseers appt'd.

The reasons, assigned for not forwarding the above preparative meeting acct. to last meeting were satisfactory.

Recieved the following certificate in favour of Elijah Pearley — viz "To Dover Monthly Meeting New hampshire.

Dear

Elijah Pearley certify

Dear Friends, Elijah Peisley having gone to reside within the compass of your meeting, requests our certificate, This is to certify that he is a member of this meeting, has settled his temporal affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your care and oversight. Signed in and by direction of Sterlborough monthly meeting of friends held at Lincoln (Vt.) 10th mo 5th 1832

By Amos Batty, Clk & Correspondent

Our Esteemed friend John Meader opened in this meeting a concern that has for some time rested on his mind of paying a religious visit to friends, constituting Sea brook and Salem Monthly meetings, and of appointing some meetings among those not of our religious society, which was cordially united with.

He being a member & minister in unity with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

School Com. appointed

This meeting appoints Joseph Tuttle, Eli Varney, Olney Thompson, & Nicholas Jones a committee, to act in connexion with those of the Y. M. B. S. committee, who are residents within this monthly, to whom application may be made by parents or guardians of children, who may be desirous of placing them at said school The said committee are desired to extend such care & circumspection, in relation to the subject as has been from time to time revived in the report of the said Boarding school Committee

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

At Dover monthly meeting of friends held 16th of 1mo 1833
By accounts received from our preparative mtgs
the representatives to this meeting are for Dover
Nobias Evans & Reuben Varney for Rochester
James Leighton & Thomas Roberts, for Gilmanton
Nicholas Jones & Amos Pearlee who are present
except one
The queries have been read with the answers
received from our preparative meetings to
the first, second & tenth query, the substance
of which answers is directed to be forwarded
to our ensuing Quarterly meeting, and we ap
point Eli Varney Timothy Hanson & Olney Thomp
son representatives thereto.
The committee to visit Aaron Hanson presen
-ted the following report, which was accepted
and he, with the concurrence of the women
meeting is disowned from membership with us and the said committee are desired to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

Aaron Hanson Disowned

(Report) "According to appointment we have
"visited Aaron Hanson and treated with
him on the subject complained of, and
after long waiting are of the opinion that
he is not in a situation of mind to make
friends satisfaction.
Which is submitted to the monthly meeting
of friends to be held at Dover the 16th Inst.
Dover 1st mo. 14th 1833 by Eli Varney
Joseph Butler
The appointment of librarian to friends libra
is deferred until the committee on said libra
ry are prepared to bring forward the name
of some friend to fill that place.

The

The committee to visit Nicholas H. Roberts inform that they have had an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint against him but are not ready to report — The case is continued under their care to next meeting.

Gideon Bean's Ministry approved

The Select meeting proposes, that this meeting approve the publick appearances of Gideon Bean in the ministry — After being weightily considered, this meeting freely unites in approving the same, having also the unity of the women's meeting therein. And the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Buttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 2nd mo. 27th 1833 — By accounts from our preparative mtgs. it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Timothy Robinson & Levi Sawyer for Rochester Isaiah Jenkins and Simon Green, for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & Elijah Peaslee who are present.

Those appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended

Those appointed to inform Aaron Hanson of his denial & privilege of appeal, not having performed that service are continued. — The committee to visit Nicholas H. Roberts presented the following report — viz "To our next monthly meeting to be held at Rochester According to our appointment we have visited Nicholas H. Roberts & treated with him on the subject complained of & finding no prospect of any change of conduct for the better, we are of the opinion that it will not be best to continue him a member any longer

Eli Varney
Olney Thompson } Committee

1st mo 23rd 1833

Which this meeting accepts, & disowns him from mem-
-bership with us, the women uniting therewith, & Nicholas
Joseph Buttle is appointed to inform him thereof H. Roberts
& of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting. Disowned
Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Meader returned to
this meeting the Certificate furnished her in the
1st mo. 1833 - accompanied by the following returning
minute - viz - "Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Meader
" in the Ministry acceptably attended this meeting, with
" a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly meeting
" of Friends, held 1st mo. 16. 1833. From the minutes
" thereof by direction of Vassalborough Quarterly mtg.
" of friends held 2nd mo. 7. 1833 Daniel Tabor
Lydia P. Fry } Clks"
A concern for the welfare of our members in religious
society having been felt at this time, this meeting
has concluded to appoint William Brown, John
Meader, Gideon Bean, Joseph Buttle, John Brown,
Nicholas Jones & Olney Thompson, to unite with a
similar committee of the women in visiting friends
in their families & Individuals among us as
way may open for & endeavour as ability may
be afforded to strengthen & encourage them to
more faithfulness in the maintainence of our
principles & testimonies — It is concluded that this
subject & the minute remain open till our next mo.
meeting — Rochester preparative meeting having
proposed John Canney, Moses Roberts, Stephen
Meader, & Timothy Hanson for Overseers, this meet
-ing unites therewith and appoints them to that
service for the year ensuing. —
Adjourned. Recorded by Joseph Buttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held 3rd. mo. 27, 1833
By accounts from our preparative meetings it appears, that the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Varney and Joseph Puttle for Rochester Elijah Jenkins & John Meader, who are present — No account from Gilmanton
Those appointed to inform Aaron Hanson of his denial and privilege of appeal, inform that they have performed that service
The friend appointed to inform Nicholas H. Roberts of his denial and privilege of appeal, informs that he has given him the information.
The subject relative to making an addition to the committee to visit friends in their families is deferred to next mo. meeting.
Our friend John Meader requests a removal certificate to Berwick monthly meeting of friends we appoint Joseph Puttle and John Brown, to inquire into his circumstances, relative thereto, and if no objections appear, to prepare one and produce to next meeting.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo 17. 1833
By accounts received from our preparative mtgs. the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Puttle & John Brown — for Rochester Stephen Meader & William Page — for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones, who are present except one
The queries have been read in this meeting and the answers thereto received from our preparative meetings, the substance of which answers are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next at Dover & we appoint Felix Evans, Levi Sawyer & Stephen Chase representatives thereto.

Those appointed produced the following Certificate which was read approved and signed by the Clerk — viz. "To Berwick monthly Meeting of "Friends — John Meader & his wife Elizabeth hav- "ing removed to reside within the limits of your "meeting, and requested our certificate, for them- "selves & Phebe H. Meader a minor, this may certify "on their behalf, that they are members of this "meeting; that John & Elizabeth are Ministers "in unity with us, of Exemplary lives, frequent "attenders of meetings, and have settled their "outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; "as such we recommend them to your chris- "tian care and oversight. By direction and "in behalf of Dover monthly meeting of Friends "held 4th mo. 17. 1833 Joseph Butler, Clerk

John & Elizabeth Meader Certificate

Mary B. Brown ~~Clerk~~ pro tem

Received a testification from Chesterfield monthly meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 8th 1833, with a "request that a copy of the same might be trans- "mitted to Sloy W. Wells. We appoint Joseph Butler "and John Brown to attend to thereto & report to next "meeting

Sloyd W. Wells

By way of Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Isaac Wendell Jr. residing at Philadelphia requests a removal certificate — We appoint Stephen A. Chase & Cyrus Bangs to make necessary inquiry and if no objections appear to prepare him one and produce to next meeting. — The following complaint was received against John Canney Jr. We appoint Nicholas Jones & William Page to visit him on that account, and report their sense thereon to next meeting. — Gilmanton preparative mtg. account of 3rd mo last has been received at this time, from which we receive the following complaint against Benjamin Bean

Complt on next Page

viz "To Gilmanton preparative meeting of Friends
Complt. " to be holden the 21st Inst.
vs. " Benjamin Bean a member of this meeting has
Benj. " married out of the order of Friends, and neg.
Bean " lected the attendance of our meetings, for which
" he has been laboured with, but not, ~~but~~
" manifesting a disposition to give friends satis-
" faction, we submit it to the ~~monthly~~ meeting
" Gilmanton 3rd Mo. 21. 1833 James Jones Jr. &
Nicholas Jones } Overseers

We appoint Eli Varney & Elijah Peasley to visit
him on the subject and report to next mtg.

John Canney Jr. To the preparative meeting of friends to be held at
" Rochester 11th of 4th mo. 1833
Complt. " We inform this meeting that John Canney Jr. of New
" Durham a member of our society has deviated from
" the good order of society, he has neglected the attend
" ance of our religious meetings, he has also been fre-
quent in the use of ardent spirits to excess, we
have treated with him on these subjects, and he
gives us no encouragement for amendment, which
we submit to the meeting. John Canney &
Moses Roberts,

Richard Mudgett having removed out of the limits
of this meeting - we appoint Eli Varney, Nicholas Jones
R. Mudgett & Stephen A. Chase, to make inquiry into his circum-
stances & standing in society and if no objections
appear, to prepare for him a removal certificate &
produce to next meeting.

It appears that this meetings proportion of Yearly Mtg.
stock is $20.12½ — Subscribed at this time $19.45
in part of that sum.

Our business being closed, we conclude & adjourn
Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover mo. meeting held at Rochester 2nd of 5th mo 1833

By Acts from our preparative meeting it appears that the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Brown & Eli Varney, for Rochester Festus Varney & Isaiah Jenkins for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & Gideon Bean, who are present,

The subject relative to making an addition to the committee, to visit friends in their families, being taken up, Tobias Evans is added to the committee appointed in the 2nd mo. last, whose desired friends to report to a future meeting — Comm. to visit

We are informed that those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, attended

Those appointed to furnish Lloyd H. Wells, with the Extract of Chesterfield mo. meeting of friends of 1st mo. last relative to his denial and privilege of appeal, inform that they have attended to that subject, and the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Chesterfield mo. meeting of friends in behalf of this meeting — Lloyd H. Wells Disowned

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Isaac Wendell &c. inform that they have not obtained satisfactory information in that respect they are accordingly continued to next meeting

The committee to visit John Canney 3rd. having taken some care in the case & not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

The Committee to visit Benjamin Bean inform that some care has been taken, but not being ready to report the case is continued under their care to next meeting.

Those appointed to prepare a certificate for Richard Hodgett not being prepared to proceed in the case, the subject is is continued under their care to next meeting

Received by way of Rochester preparative meeting, the following complaint viz, "Elijah Jenkins of New Durham a member of our society has so far deviated as to marry

Elijah Jenkins Complt. "contrary to the good order used among us, with a woman not a member of our society, he has been visited on that account, which we submit to the preparative meeting." Timothy Hanson, Moses Roberts, Overseers

5th mo. 16, 1833

where upon we appoint Ethniel Varney & Edward Locke to visit him on that account and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.

Also by the same preparative meeting received the following complaint viz "James Varney a member of our society has so far deviated as to marry contrary to the good order used among us with a woman not a member with us, he has been visited on that account, which we submit to the preparative meeting 5th mo. 16th 1833 Timothy Hanson, Moses Roberts, Overseers" James Varney Complt.

We appoint Eli Varney, & Stephen Meader to visit him on the subject complained of and report to next meeting. Hanson Meder requests a certificate to Berwick monthly meeting of friends, setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Susan Shaw a member of that meeting — we appoint Elijah Jenkins & Festus Varney to inquire into his clearness in that respect, and if no objections appear to prepare him one and produce to next mtg.

Our friend John Meader's Certificate of the 12th mo. last, then furnished him by this meeting has been returned at this time, A returning minute, accompanying the same, has also been read to our satisfaction & is as follows, viz — "Our Esteemed friend John Meader attended this meeting with a copy of a minute of approbation from Dover Monthly meeting of friends, held at Dover 26th of 12th mo. whose company and gospel labours amongst us has been to our satisfaction and encouragement and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign the same on behalf of this meeting. Mr. Meder's returning Minute

From the minutes of Seabrook mo. mtg. of friends held at Epping the 3rd of 1st mo. 1833.

Thomas Folsom Clerk

The minute furnished our friend Olney Thompson in the 11th mo. last has been returned to this meeting. Subscribed $8.75 making the sum in full for this meetings proportion of Q. M. Stock

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Butte Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 6th Mo 26th 1833 — By Minutes from our preparative mtgs. it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Nath.l Jenkins & James Austin for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Jedediah Meder, for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Elijah Pastee who are present except two.

Our Esteemed friends John Warren & Cornelius Douglas attended this meeting, with Copies of Minutes of Minutes from friends of their respective monthly meetings, their Company & religious labours have acceptable and edifying unto us J. Warren & C. Douglas

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Isaac Wendell Jr. not being prepared to proceed are continued to next meeting.

The committee to visit John Canney 3rd. inform that they have attended to that subject, but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting. The committee to visit Benjamin Bean are continued to next meeting. The committee to prepare a certificate for Richard Mudgett are continued to next meeting. The committee to visit Elijah Jenkins of New Durham presented the following report, which together with the following acknowledgement was accepted and he is continued accordingly. Report—

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover the 26th Inst.

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited Elijah
Report "Jenkins of New Durham & had a suitable opportunity
E. Jenkins with him and it is our opinion that it will be
"well to continue him a member, which we submit
"New Durham 6th mo 2, 1833 Othniel Varney"
Edward Locke"

Acknowledgement. "Dover monthly meeting to
"be held the 26th of the 6th mo 1833 — Knowing that
"I have gone contrary to the good Order of friends
"in marrying a woman not of our society, yet I
"have a desire that they may overlook my fault
"and continue me a member. Elijah Jenkins.

The committee to visit James Canney, inform that they have not had an interview with the case is accordingly continued under their care to next mtg.

Those appointed produced a certificate in favour of Hanson Meder setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Susan Shaw.

Received the following certificate. Viz "To Dover
"monthly meeting of friends. Jonathan Pearce
"having removed to within the limits of your
"meeting and requested our certificate — This may
J. Pearce's "certify that he is a member of this meeting is
Certificate "a person of regular habits, a constant attender
"of meetings, has settled his outward affairs to friends sat-
"isfaction, & is clear of marriage engagements as
"far as appears, as such we recommend him
"to your christian care and oversight —
"By direction and on behalf of Seabrook mo.
"meeting of friends, held at Amesbury the 2nd of 5th mo.
"1833 Thomas Folsome Clerk."

Also the following minute in favour of Christie Davis was
Christie "received & accepted, viz. "This meeting is informed that Christie
Davis Davis a minor, has gone to reside within the limits of
Minute "Dover monthly meeting & requests a minute to show
"his right of membership. Therefore this is to show

that he is a member of this meeting, The clerk is directed to forward an extract thereof to Dover monthly meeting from the minutes of ~~Dover~~ Sedgbrook monthly meeting of friends held at Almsbury the 2nd of 5th mo. 1833."

Thomas Folsom Clerk."

Received at this time a returning minute from Falmouth Quarterly meeting of Friends relative to the gospel labours of our friend Elizabeth Meader (Lost) E. Meader

Also the following minute relative to Olney & Lydia A. Thompson was received & read to our satisfaction & is as follows, viz - "The Company of Olney & Lydia Thompson, companions to our friend Abigail Miller have been acceptable - Taken by direction, minute from Falmouth Quarterly meeting held at Windham 31st of 1st mo 1833 Isaiah Jones "To Dover mo. mtg. of friends." Elvira B. Marston } Clks. O. & L. A. Thompson

Adjourned.

Recorded by Jos. Tuttle Clerk.

Dover mo. meeting of friends held 7th mo. 24th 1833

By Accts received from our preparative mtgs. it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Brown & Eli Varney for Rochester John Varney & John Meader, for Gilmanton Amos Peaslee & Benjamin Jones who are present The committee to prepare a removal certificate in favour of Isaac Wendell Junr. produced the following which was approved and directed to be signed by the clerk, viz "To Frankford Monthly meeting of friends, Isaac Wendell junr. a minor having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate; this they certify that he is a member of this meeting, he left no outstanding affairs unsettled & is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian I. Wendell Junr. Certificate

care

care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held 7th mo 24th 1833 — Joseph Gutta
Ruth Sawyer, Clerks

The committee to visit John Canney Jrd. not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.

The committee to visit Benjamin Bean presents the following report, viz "To Dover monthly meeting of Friends By appointment we have visited Benjamin Bean & treated with him on the subject complained of & not discovering any disposition on his part to make friends satisfaction are of the opinion that it will be best to Deny him the privileges of our society till he shall make friends satisfaction 7th mo. 14th 1833, Eli Varney Elijah Peaslee."

Benjamin Bean Disown

which is accepted & he, with the approbation of the women's monthly meeting, is disowned from membership with us. & Amos Peaslee is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Richard Hudgett informs that some inquiry has been made relative to the subject but way not being clear for report, the matter is continued under their care to next mtg.

The committee to visit James Canney produce the following report viz. "To Dover mo. mtg of friends According to appointment we have visited James Canney & treated with him on the subject complained of & after a time of consideration are of opinion that it will be safe to continue him a member with us 7th mo 13. 1833 Eli Varney, Stephen Meder."

James Canney Continued a member

which is accepted, & he ~~with the approbation~~

accordingly continued a member & Timothy Hanson is appointed to inform him of this meetings conclusion.
The report of the Boarding school committee of the 6th mo last, has been read at this time and is as follows viz: "At Our Y. M. of Friends for New-England held on Rhode Island - sixth month, 1833.
The annual report of the Boarding school committee was laid before the meeting, and after a free discussion of of its contents, the propositions therein submitted for consideration was agreed to and the report accepted; and the clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly & monthly meetings.
From the minutes of the meeting
Abraham Sherman Jun. Clerk."

To the Yearly Meeting, to be held on R. I. in the 6th mo next. The boarding school committee report, that they during the past year given their attention to the various concerns of the institution, and that they have been conducted in good degree to their satisfaction. Meetings have been regularly kept up & harmony has been preserved. The average number of the Scholars during the year has been one hundred & seventy two
The school is continued under the immediate care of Enoch & Lydia Breed as Superintenders, in which capacity they are assisted by Stephen & Hannah Gould. Moses A Cartland, Pliny Earle Jun. & Jonathan Slocum are employed as teachers in the Boys school; and Deborah Ramsdell, Mary H. Griscom, Caroline Cartland and Martha Barker in the Girls. The latter of whom for six months rendered gratuitous service to the institution. Samuel T. Gummere continues to have charge of the department for languages. &c.
It having long been believed by the committee

that the school might be improved, & its advantages ~~improved~~ to the children greatly enhanced, by having some person, by having some person employed to superintend its literary concerns, who by his experience in teaching and by his acquirements would be qualified to render advice to the teachers, to examine the scholars in their several studies, and to extend an immediate supervisory care over every department of the school, - with this belief in the 12th mo. last our friend John Griscom, from New York, was introduced into the institution, and the services he has rendered in the manner above specified, and by lecturing on different subjects, have been satisfactory to us, and we believe have tended in various ways to the essential improvement of the scholars. By settling the accounts it appears that at the present prices for board & tuition, the income will not meet the expenditures of the school; the committee after maturely weighing the subject, have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting, that after the first of eighth month next, members of society of this Yearly Meeting, be received for fifteen dollars per quarter; that those who are not members of society, but who have one or both parents members, be received for twenty two and a half Dollars per quarter, & should any who are not thus connected with Friends, be received, that the price be thirty dollars per quarter; that to those who are admitted into the school for languages &c. and that to members of other Yearly meetings, the price be continued as heretofore; and that the privilege of sending one child six months free of expense, be extended to each monthly meeting as last year. Although by this arrangement the expense to parents who place their children

in this institution will be a little augmented, still the committee have confidence in believing, that there will ample remuneration, in the increased advantages the school now presents for the improvement of the scholars. In the 4th month of last year in consequence of appearances of the cholera in our country, and the effect produced upon the minds of the children, by the approach of this fearful malady, it was deemed most prudent under the advisement of the meeting, for suffering to vacate the the school for a season. It was not considered best to reassemble the scholars until the 10th month when the school was again opened and those who had left generally returned.

Although during the past year the visitations of sickness and death have been many in our country and we have not wholly escaped, yet we feel bound thankfully to commemorate the preservation, that has been extended to us by him, from whom are all our sure mercies.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee, by

William Jenkins Clerk.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Gillett Clerk

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 8th mo 14, 1833

By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Carney and Joseph Gillett, for Rochester John Carney & Thomas Roberts, for Gilmerton Elijah Pearce & Nicholas Jones, who are present.

The queries are read in this meeting with the answers received from our preparative meetings to the first, second, & tenth query, the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded

to our ensuing quarterly meeting, & we appoint Timothy Hanson, Timothy Robinson & John Brown representatives thereto.

The committee to visit John Canney 3rd inform that they have attended to the subject, but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting

Abigail Miller

Our friend Abigail Miller attended this meeting with a certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting of friends held at Almsbury 1st of 11th mo 1832 Her company & religious services have been acceptable. Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Richard Hedgett are continued to next mtg. The friend appointed has informed James Canney of this meetings decision in his case.

The friend appointed to inform Benjamin Bean of his denial and privilege of appeal, reports that he has informed him as directed.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 9th 25 1833 By Acts received from our preparative mtg. it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Austin & John Ham, for Rochester Timothy Hanson & James Roberts, for Gilmanton, Amos Tearlee & Nicholas Jones who are present.

Those appointed to attend our last quarterly mtg. inform that they attended. The subject relative to John Canney 3rd. is continued to next meeting under the committees care.

Elizabeth Wing

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Wing attended this meeting, with a certificate from Rhode Island Monthly meeting of friends, expressive of their unity with her in her present religious engagements her company and religious services have been acceptable and satisfactory to this mtg.

The committee to inquire into the circumstances of Richard Mudgett, relative to preparing for him a removal certificate presented to this meeting the following report viz "To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dove the 25th Inst. Agreeably to our appointment we have inquired into the circumstances of Richard Mudgett and find that he has removed within the limits of Hamburgh mo meeting in the state of New York – that his outward affairs were not all settled to the satisfaction of friends which we submit – Dove 9th mo 24, 1833

Nicholas Jones, Eli Varney, Stephen A. Chase

By which it appears there are objections which make it improper for this meeting to furnish him with a removal certificate under existing circumstances By Rochester preparative meeting we are informed that Elijah Jenkins requests a certificate to Dunham monthly meeting of friends setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Healthy Day a member of that meeting – we appoint Olney Thompson & Timothy Hanson to make the necessary inquiry & if no objections appear to prepare him one and produce to next meeting. Also that John Meader requests a certificate to Seabrook monthly meeting of friends setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Thompson a member of that meeting – We appoint Tobias Meader and William Page to make due inquiry and if no objections appear to prepare him one and produce to next meeting

A Removal certificate in favour of Naomi May was received at this time through the women's monthly meeting with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Pettit Clerk

Richard Mudgett Certificate

Naomi May Certificate

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 10th mo 16. 1833
By Accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Abner Jones & Reuben Varney for Rochester Moses Roberts & Hanson Meader ~~for Lyden~~ no Acct from Gilmanton
Read the queries and answers received from our preparative meetings to the first, second & tenth query the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 24 Instant, & we appoint Stephen A. Chase, John Brown & Joseph Puttle representatives thereto
The committee in the case of John Varney Jr not being ready to report, are continued to next meeting
Those appointed to prepare a certificate for Elijah Jenkins in relation to marriage, produced one which was approved and signed by the Clerk. Also those appointed produced a certificate for John Meader, in respect to marriage, which was approved & signed by the Clerk.
John Hanson & Sarah Austin came before this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage - we appoint Tobias Evans & Ira Puttle to inquire into the clearness of the sd. John Hanson in that respect, and report to next meeting. — By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that James Squires requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Seabrook monthly meeting of friends, we appoint Joseph Puttle & Abner Jones, to inquire into his circumstances in that respect, and if no objections appear to prepare him one and produce to next meeting. — Received at this time the following certificate, viz. "To Dover monthly meeting of friends — This Meeting is informed that Daniel Green "a minor has gone to reside within the limits "of your meeting This certifies in his behalf that "he is a member of this meeting — as such we

Daniel Green's Certificate

"recommend him to your care & oversight. Signed by direction and on behalf of ~~Dover~~ Sandwich Monthly meeting of friends held 7th mo 18. 1833. Ezra Meder Clerk.

Adjourned — recorded by Joseph Butte Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held Rochester 11th month 27. 1833. — By accts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Evens & Ira Butte, for Rochester Simon Green & Daniel Varney, Gilmanton Ithniel Varney & Elijah Pearlee who are present except one — The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting in person they all attended.

The committee in the case of John Carney 3rd. is continued to next meeting

The Committee to inquire into the clearness of John Hanson to proceed in marriage with Sarah Austin, report that they have made the necessary inquiries and find nothing to hinder his proceeding as proposed he is accordingly left at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends, and we appoint Tobias Evans & John Brown, to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for James Squires, & Peace his wife & James P. Squires a minor to Seabrook monthly meeting, produced the following, which was approved and signed by the Clerk — viz — To Sea-brook mo. mtg. of Friends

" Dear friends James Squires & his wife Peace having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, & requested our certificate for themselves and James P. Squires a minor, this certifies on their behalf that they are members of this meeting and of regular deportment — that James & his wife generally attended our meetings as health

&

Turner Squier Certif. and their situation would admit — and that their outward affairs among us are settled to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight, Signed by direction and in behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 11th mo 27. 1833

J. W. Nutter request By way of Rochester preparative meeting we are informed that Jonathan W. Nutter requests the care of friends, Eli Varney & Timothy Hanson are appointed to visit him thereon & report their sense thereon to next meeting

The women inform that Lucy Nutter requests the care of friends over herself and her two children viz — Lavina & Abigail — Also that they have received complaints against Ruth Barnes & Mercy Hayes Gilmanton preparative meeting having proposed James Jones Junr. & Elijah Peaslee for overseers, this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for one year

Adjourned. Recorded by Jos. Pettit Clerk

Dover mo. meeting held at Dover 12th mo 25. 1833

By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Ham & Levi Sawyer, for Rochester Wm. Page & Timothy Hanson, who are present except one — no Acct from Gilmanton

The committee in the case of John Canney 3rd not being ready to report — are continued

Comm. J. W. Nutter Those appointed inform that they attended the marriage of John Hanson, & saw it conducted orderly.

The committee appointed to visit Jonathan W. Nutter on his request, inform that they have no report to make at this time, the case is continued under their care to next meeting. Adjourned. Jos. Pettit Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 1st mo 15. 1834
From the Accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this mty are for Dover Tobias Evans & Ira Butler, for Rochester Stephen Meader & Thomas Roberts, for Gilmanton Ithniel Varney & Nicholas Jones, who are present

Read the queries and the answers recieved from our preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd & 10th query - the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting of friends to be held at Sandwich the 23rd Inst. and Eli Varney, Olney Thompson, & Timothy Hanson are appointed to attend the aforesaid quarterly meetings as representatives.

The committee appointed in the case of John Canney 3rd presented the following report - viz "To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at "Dover the 15th Inst. - Pursuant to appointment "we have visited John Canney 3rd and treated "with him on the subject complained of & laboured "with him according to ability afforded, to convince "him of his situation in order to reclaim him "and after long waiting he does not appear to "us to be in a situation to make friends satisfaction — which we submit to the monthly "meeting. Rochester 1st mo 13th 1834

Nicholas Jones, William Page."

which is accepted and he with the approbation of the women's monthly meeting is disowned from membership with us - & Thomas Roberts & Jedediah Roberts are appointed to inform him John Canney 3 Disowned thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting. The committee appointed to visit to visit Jonathan W. Nutter presented the following report - viz. "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Jonathan W. Nutter on the subject of his request, and after

"deliberate consideration, we think it may be well
"to receive him into membership with us, which
"we submit to the monthly meeting
J. W. Nutter 1st Mo 15, 1834 Timothy Hanson, Eli Varney."
Accepted which after deliberate consideration is accepted
and he is received into membership; the
women uniting therewith, & Olney Thompson
and Timothy Hanson are appointed to give him
information of this meeting's conclusion
Lucy The women inform that they have concluded
Nutter to receive Lucy Nutter and her two children
& Children Lavina & Abigail into membership with which
Accepted this meeting unites.

By way of Rochester preparative meeting received
the following complaint against John Jenkins
of Barnstea "viz "John Jenkins of Barnstea a member
John of our society has so far deviated, as to neglect the atten-
Jenkins dance of our meetings, he has also been in the habit of using
Comitt. ardent spirits to excess — he has been visited on that
account, which we submit to the preparative meeting
meeting 9th of the 1st Mo 1834." Timothy Hanson,
Stephen Meader."
we appoint Nicholas Jones & Othniel Varney
to visit him on that account & report their
sense thereon to next meeting

Adjourned Recorded by Joseph Rutt Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 2nd mo 26
1834 — By accts received from our several prepa-
-rative meetings it appears the representatives to this
meeting are for Dover Eli Varney & Timothy Robinson
for Rochester Moses Roberts & Simon Green, for
Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Othniel Varney
who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend our last quar-
-terly meeting report they all attended.

The friend appointed to inform John Carney of the decision of this meeting in his case, not having had an opportunity to perform ed. service are continued to next meeting.
The Committee appointed to inform Jonathan N. Nutter of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report they have informed him as directed.
The Committee to visit John Jenkins of Farmington, in form that they have taken care in the case, but are nto ready to make a final report. they are accordingly continued to next meeting
Our Esteemed friend Sophronia Page attended this meeting with a minute from Salem monthly meeting held at Lynn 13th of the present month expressing their unity with her therein; her company & religious services have been acceptable and edifying to us — and the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem monthly meeting with an extract from this minute. — Sophronia Page
By Rochester preparative meeting we are informed that they unite in proposing Stephen Meder, Timothy Hanson, John Carney & Moses Roberts for Overseers — This meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for one year Rochester Overseers Apted.
Received the following against Mark Durber, viz — "Mark Durber a member of our society has so far deviated as to neglect the attendence of our meetings, also has married contrary to the good order used amongst us, with a woman not a member of our society. he has been visited on that account — which we submit to the preparative mtg 20th of the 2nd Mo. 1834 Timothy Hanson, Stephen Meder, Overseers" Mark Durber Complt.
Whereupon we appoint William Page & Thomas Roberts to visit him and report their sense of the matter to next meeting.
By Gilmanton preparative meeting we have received the following complaint against Richard

Mudgett

"To Dover monthly meeting of friends to be holden
Richard Mudget Complt. at Rochester the 26th Inst."
"Richard Mudget a member of this meeting having
"deviated from the order of society, & extended his busi
"ness beyond his ability to manage in the truth, and
"has gone from this state and left his business un
"settled to the injury of his creditors, which we sub
"mit to friends" Elijah Peaslee, James Jones Jr. Overseers
"Gilmanton 2nd Mo 17th 1834" Eli Varney, John
Brown & Nicholas Jones, are appointed a Committee
to take the subject into consideration and re
port thereon to next meeting.

Received the following communication from
Salem monthly meeting, viz "At Salem Monthly
"meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 12th Mo
"1833 — A Complaint from the Overseers by way
"of Lynn Preparative meeting was received at this
Benjamin Breed Jr. "time as follows. "Benjamin Breed Jr. a member
"of our society some years since removed to Som
"erworth N.H. and we are informed that not long
"after his removal he became embarrassed & failed
"in his business, and has not yet adjusted his
"affairs to satisfaction, also that he has very much
"neglected the attendance of our religious meetings
"and has frequently attended those of other societies
"To Salem Monthly meeting Estes Nichols
Lynn 12th Mo. 4th 1833 Wm Bassett } Overseers
Nathan Breed
"and the Clerk was directed to forward the
"same to Dover monthly meeting, with an extract
"of this minute and request their care in the
"case. Extracted from the minutes
Samuel Boyce Clerk."

whereupon we appoint John Brown & Levi Sawyer
to take the subject into consideration and report
thereon to next meeting.
Jos. Pettee Clerk

Dover ~~Quarterly~~ Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 26th of 3rd mo 1834 — By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Evans and Reuben Varney, for Rochester Daniel Meder & Tobias Meder, for Wilmington Othniel Varney and Nicholas Jones who are present

The committee to inform John Carney 3rd of the conclusion of this meeting in his case report that they have informed him as directed

The committee to visit John Jenkins of Barnsted presented the following report viz "To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dover the 26th Inst. In pursuance of appointment we have visited John Jenkins of Barnstead and treated with him on the subject complained of, and he does not appear to us to be disposed to give friends satisfaction which we submit Nicholas Jones"

"Dover 26th of 3rd mo 1834 Othniel Varney" which is accepted, and he with the approbation of the women's monthly meeting is disowned from membership with us. & the former committee are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. John Jenkins of Barnsted Disowned

The committee appointed to visit Mark Furber inform that they have attended to their appointment, but not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care to next meeting

The committee in the case of Benjamin Breed Jr. not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care to next meeting

The women inform that they have concluded to continue Mercy Hayes a member. to which this meeting has no objection. — The following certificates are received at this time read, and accepted, the women uniting therewith viz "To Dover monthly meeting of friends"

By

Jesse Roberts Certificate

"By request of Jesse Roberts who has removed within the limits of your meeting, we hereby certify that he is a member of this meeting of an Orderly life & conversation, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight.
By direction and on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends, held 1st mo 16th 1834."

Ezra Meader
Caroline Beede } Clerks.

David Bedee's Certificate

"To Dover monthly meeting of Friends.— By request of David Bedee, who has removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, we hereby certify that he is a member of this meeting, and as far as appears his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, and that he is clear of marriage engagements among us, as such we recommend him to your care and oversight— By direction & on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held 2nd mo 20th 1834. Ezra Meader
Caroline Beede } Clerks.

N. Jones

By Gilmanton preparative meeting we are informed that Nicholas Jones requests a certificate to Sea Brook monthly meeting of friends, setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Abigail M. Folsom a member of that meeting— We appoint Ethniel Varney & Eli Varney, to take the necessary care, and if no objections appear to prepare him one and produce to next meeting,
adjourned- recorded by Joseph Buttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th mo 16th 1834 By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ira Buttle and Levi Sawyer, for Rochester William Page & James Roberts for Gilmanton

Nicholas

Nicholas Jones & Elijah Peaslee who are present except one —— The queries are read in this meeting and the answers thereto received from our preparative meetings, The substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover The 24th Instant and we appoint Joseph Tuttle, Tobias Evans & Eli Varney representatives thereto.

The committee to inform John Jenkins of Barnstead of his denial and privilege of appeal report that they have informed him as directed.

The committee to visit Mark Furber presented the following report — viz — To the monthly meeting of friends to be holden at Dover 4th mo 16th 1834 "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Mark Furber on the subject of complaint, and found him not in a condition to give Friends satisfaction — which we submit to the meeting "New Durham 4th mo 12th 1834 William Pay "

Thomas Roberts."

which is accepted and with the concurrence of the womens monthly meeting he is disowned from membership with us, and Stephen Meder & Jacob Varney are appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

Mark Furber Disowned

The committee appointed to take into consideration the case of Richard Mudget presented the following report, viz — "To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dover 16th of 4th mo. 1834 — In pursuance "of appointment we have taken into consideration "the case of Richard Mudget, & subject of complaint "against him and see no prospect of his giving friends "satisfaction, which we submit, Eli Varney,

Nicholas Jones, John Brown."

which is accepted, and with the approbation of the womens mo. meeting he is disowned from member

ship

Richard Budget disowned

him with us, and Elijah Pease & Eli Varney are appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report when performed.

The committee to visit Benjamin Breed jr. inform that they are not prepared to report at this time, the case is continued under their care to next meeting.

Those appointed, prepared a certificate for Nicholas Jones, which is approved & directed to be signed by the clerk.

Received through Rochester preparative meeting the following complaint against Elijah Meder viz — "Elijah Meder a member of our meeting has so far deviated as to marry contrary to the good order used amongst us, with a woman not a member of our society, he has been visited on that account — which we submit to the preparative meeting.

Elijah Meder complt.

" 4th mo. 10th 1834 Timothy Hanson, Stephen Meder."

We appoint Thomas Roberts and Nicholas Jones to visit him on the subject, and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

Mary B. Meder & Sarah B. Roberts Certificate

Removal certificates in favor of Mary B. Meder and Sarah B. Roberts, are received through the women's monthly meeting, in the acceptance of which this meeting unites

This meeting appoints Joseph Pettit & Stephen A. Chase a committee to afford the womens monthly meeting such assistance as may be necessary in preparing a removal certificate for Lydia Hoag & her two children, viz Stephen P. & Mary Elizabeth.

This meetings proportion of Yearly meeting stock according to former apportionments is $28.12½ and, Cyrus Bangs, Eli Varney, Stephen Meder Thomas Roberts, Elijah Pease and Nicholas

Jones

Jones are appointed to solicit subscriptions of our members for that purpose and forward it to the treasurer of this meeting; who is directed to forward the same to the Quarterly meeting treasurer.

This meeting appoints for the year ensuing Joseph Battle, Eli Varney, Olney Thompson, Thomas Roberts, Reuben Varney, Nicholas Jones, Elijah Pearlee, John Brown, Samuel Varney, Tobias Evans, Stephen A. Chase, & Dermotty Hanson, to have the oversight of funerals among friends & to attend thereat.

Adjourned Recorded by Joseph Battle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 5th mo 21st 1834 — By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Ham & Levi Sawyer, for Rochester Daniel Varney & Simon Green — for Gilmanton Amos Pearlee & James Jones Jr. who are present except one

This meeting is informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting attended.

The Committee to inform Mark Furber of his denial and privilege of appeal inform that he has had that information. — The committee to visit Benjamin Breed Jr. inform that they are not at this time prepared to report the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.

The Committee to visit Elijah Meader inform that they have not yet had an opportunity with him. the matter is continued under their care to next meeting. The committee appointed relative to preparing a removal certificate for Lydia Hoag & her children, not being prepared to make report are continued to next meeting.

The subject relative to this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is deferred to next meeting. By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Benjah Varney requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Berwick monthly mtg. of friends — We appoint Eli Varney & John Brown to prepare him one if no objections appear and have to next meeting — A removal certificate in favour of Susan L. Meder is at this time received & accepted. A removal certificate in favour of Simon P. Green is laid before this meeting — We appoint Eli Varney, Cyprus Bunge & Tobias Evans to attend to the subject & report to next meeting.

Received through Gilmanton preparative meeting the following request to have our monthly meeting held there part of the time —

Whereupon we appoint John Brown, Joseph Tuttle William Page, Olney Thompson, Eli Varney & Timothy Hanson to take the subject into consideration and report to next meeting.

Received through Gilmanton preparative meeting the following complaint against Levi Bean viz —

Complt. Levi Bean

we appoint Othniel Varney & Timothy Hanson a com. to visit him on that account and report their sense thereon to next meeting.

Overseers the Poor

This meeting appoints Eli Varney, Ira Tuttle Stephen A. Chase, Elijah Jenkins, Stephen

Meder

Meder, James Jones Jr. & Ethniel Varney a Committee of Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing— Adjourned— Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 6th mo 25th 1834. By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Hart & Levi Sawyer.— for Rochester Jesse Roberts & Edward Look— for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & James Jones Jr. who are present except one.

The Committee to visit Benjamin Breed Jr. inform that they have had an interview with him but are not ready to report on the subject— the case is continued under their care to next meeting.

The Committee to visit Elijah Meder inform that they are not prepared to make a report— the matter is continued under their care to next meeting.

The committee appointed relative to preparing a removal certificate for Lydia Hoag & her children are continued to next meeting.—

Our Treasurer informs that he has received & paid over to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock. $28.12½

Those appointed produced the following certificate, viz

To Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends— Benajah Varney's Certificate

Benajah Varney having removed with his family within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate for himself, Sarah his wife & their children, viz Mary Esther, Charles Edwin, William Henry & Sarah Ann Varney, this may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting, of orderly lives & conversation, and their outward affairs are settled with us as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your christian care & oversight

signed

signed by direction & on behalf of Dover mo. meeting of friends held 6th mo 25th 1834 by Joseph Tuttle, Ruth Sawyer, Clerks.
The women inform that they have conducted to disown Mary Willey from membership with which this meeting unites. — The committee relative to the removal certificate of Simon P. Green not being prepared to report at this time are continued to next meeting — The committee appointed upon request of friends of Gilmanton preparative mtg inform that they have attended to the subject but are not ready to make report — the subject is continued under their care to next meeting
The Committee appointed to visit Levi Bean present the following report. viz "To Dover monthly mtg. of friends to be held the 26th Instant. —
According to appointment we have visited Levi Bean, & treated with him on the subject complained of & it is our opinion that he is not in a situation to give friends satisfaction, which we submit — Gilmanton 6th mo 23rd 1834
Othniel Varney Timothy Hanson.

Levi Bean Disowned

which is accepted & he, with the concurence of the women's mo. mtg. is disowned from membership with us, & Othniel Varney & Elijah Pearlee are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting.
Abner Jones requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Salem Monthly meeting of friends we appoint Eli Varney & Reuben Varney to prepare him one if no objections appear and produce to next meeting. Received at this time a removal certificate in favour of Wealthy D. Jenkins, which is accepted.

W. D. Jenkins Certif.

By Rochester preparative meeting we are informed that John Varney requests a certificate to

Sandwich

Sandwich Monthly meeting of friends setting forth his clearness to proceed in Marriage with Elizabeth Wiggin a member of that meeting - we appoint Elney Thompson & Timothy Hanson to enquire into his clearness in that respect and if no objections appear to prepare him one & produce to next meeting Adjourned - Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting friends held at Dover 23rd of 7th mo 1834 - By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Samuel Varney & James Austin, for Rochester John Varney & James Roberts - for Gilmanton Ethniel Varney & Nicholas Jones who are present except one Our Esteemed friend Thomas Arnett in the Ministry is with us at this meeting. He produced to this meeting a certificate from Centre Monthly meeting of friends, Clinton County state of Ohio held 19th of 7th mo 1833 - and endorsed by Centre Quarterly meeting of friends held 3rd of the 8th mo 1833, expressive of their unity with him in his present religious engagement - his company has been acceptable & religious services to our comfort & edification. The Committee to visit Benjamin Breed Jr. not being prepared to report at this time, the subject is continued under their care to next meeting. —— The committee to visit Elijah Meder presented the following report, viz "To the Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dover 23rd Instant. "Pursuant to appointment we have visited Elijah Meder and treated with him on the subject complained of and after duly weighing his case according to ability received, we are of the mind that it may

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"be well for friends to pass by his offence
"and continue their watch & care over him.
"Rochester 7th mo 23, 1834 Nicholas Jones
Thomas Roberts,

which is accepted & he is continued a member accordingly. Those appointed to consider the expediency of accepting the removal certificate of Simon P. Green, report that they believe it may be best to accept it — It is accordingly accepted & is as follows viz "To Dover Monthly meeting of friends, —

Simon P. Green Certificate

Whereas Simon P. Green, having removed to Dover & requests a certificate from this to your meeting, therefore, this may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this meeting, & appears to have left no unsettled debts, & is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight From Seabrook monthly meeting of friends, held at Amesbury 6th of 3rd Mo. 1834.

Thomas Folsom, Abigail Folsom, Clerks

Monthly Meeting settled at Gilmanton

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the subject relative to holding our monthly meeting a part of the time at Gilmanton, presented the following report, viz — To Dover Monthly Meeting of friends —
Pursuant to appointment we have met & considered the subject of the request of friends of Gilmanton to have our monthly meeting held there a part of the time & are united in proposing, that our monthly meeting be held in future in the following order viz — at Dover in the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th, & 12th months — At Rochester in the first, third, seventh, & Eleventh months, & at Gilmanton in the fifth, & ninth months — Also that our monthly meeting in the eighth month be held on the third day of the week on which the Quarterly meeting is held.
In behalf of the Committee, Eli Varney, Hannah Meeder
Dover 7th mo 14th 1834

which is united with by this meeting, & it directed that our monthly meetings in future be holden in the order, times & places specified therein The Committee to inform Levi Bean of his denial and privilege of appeal inform that has had the necessary information —— Those appointed produced the following certificate, which is accepted & directed to be signed by the clerk viz — "To Salem Monthly meeting of friends — Abner Jones, having removed to Lynn within the compass of your meeting, requests our certificate for himself & Phebe his wife & their children viz — William Breed, Rebecca Gove, James Lewis, & George Henry, this may certify on their behalf that they are members of our meeting, as diligent attenders of meetings as their situation would admit of — of orderly life & conversation, and their outward affairs are settled with us to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your christian care & oversight. Signed by direction & on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends, held at Dover 7th mo. 23rd. 1834 by Joseph Buttle, Ruth Sawyer, Clerks

Not united with the Quarterly meeting See 4th mo 1835

Abner Jones & family Certificate

A Certificate in favour of Lydia Hoag & her children to Dunnyter monthly meeting state of New-York is laid before us & accepted & directed to be signed by the Clerk. (See womens records)

Lydia Hoag Certificate

Those appointed produced a certificate for John Varney setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Wigin a member of Sandwich monthly meeting, which is directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Dover preparative meeting having proposed Joseph Buttle, Eli Varney, Tobias Evans, John Ham & John Brown for Overseers, this meeting unites

therewith: and appoints them to that service the year ensuing.
Adjourned — Recorded by Joseph Pratt Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 8th mo. 26, 1834 — By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Stephen A. Chase & Eli Varney — for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Nicholas Jenkins — for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Eliah Pearlee who are present — The queries are read in this meeting and the answers received from our preparative meetings to the first, second & tenth, the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 2d Instant, and we appoint John Brown, Stephen A. Chase & Nicholas Jones representatives thereto. The committee to visit Benjamin Breed Jr. are continued to next meeting
Received a removal certificate from Sea brook monthly meeting of friends in favour of Abigail M. Jones which is peace & accepted
Our Esteemed friend Moses H. Bedee, attended this meeting, & produced a certificate from Salem Monthly meeting of friends, held at Lynn 14th of 8th mo 1834 expressive of their unity with him in his present religious visit, his company & religious services have been to our satisfaction
Daniel Meder published
Daniel Meder & Maria Varney came before this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage — We appoint William Page & Timothy to inquire into the clearness of the said Daniel in that respect and report to next meeting
The clerk is directed to lay before our ensuing

Quarterly

The information from Dover monthly meeting of their conclusion to alter the time and places of holding said meeting as communicated by that to this meeting being considered this meeting advises that meeting to hold their meetings as before the conclusion specified in said communication

And the clerk is directed to furnish said monthly meeting with a copy of the above minute

Taken from the minutes of Dover quarterly meeting held at North Berwick 8th mo 28th 1834

Ezra Meader Clerk

Should have been recorded after the opening minute of 9th mo 1834 – but was omitted thro mistake

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover Monthly
Meeting

Quarterly meeting the conclusion of this meeting made in the 9th month last, as it relates to the times & places of holding this monthly meeting in future.

Adjourned — recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover By advice of the Quarterly meeting, 9th mo 24, 1834

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Hanson & Cyrus Bangs for Rochester Amos Varney & Thomas Roberts for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Richard J. Varney, who are present.

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment

The committee to visit Benjamin Breed Jr. not being prepared to report at this time the subject is continued under their care to next meeting — Those appointed to inquire into the clearness of Daniel Meder to proceed in marriage with Maria Varney, inform that they find nothing to hinder — this meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage as proposed, according to the order of friends and appoints Olney Thompson & John Meder to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting

Received the following certificate, which is read & accepted — viz — "To Dover Monthly meeting of friends — Daniel Peaslee has some time since removed to Gilmanton and requested our Certificate, — This may inform that he is a member of our meeting and has settled his

outward

outward appears to friends satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care & oversight Given forth at Sea-brook Monthly meeting of friends held at Pittsfield 5th of 6th mo 1834 Thomas Folsome Clerk

Sarah A Hanson Clk. for the day

Wm Lane's request

By Gilmanton preparative meeting we are informed that William Lane requests the care of friends, we appoint William Page & Olney Thompson to visit him on the subject of his request & report their sense thereon to next meeting

M. & J. Folsom visit

Our esteemed friend Mehitable Folsom attended this meeting & produced a certificate from Seabrook monthly meeting of friends held at Amesbury 4th of 4th mo 1834 expressive of their unity with her in her present religious engagements, her company & religious services have been to our satisfaction — also we have the acceptable company of our friend John Folsom in company with Abigail Folsom, with a minute of concurrence from the aforesaid monthly meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish Seabrook monthly meeting with an extract of this minute.

The report of the Boarding school committee made in the 6th mo last is received & read to our satisfaction & is as follows — viz — "At our Yearly Mtg of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, sixth Month 1834

The annual report of the Boarding school committee was received & read, and being satisfactory to this meeting copies thereof, were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly & Monthly meetings. During the consideration of the report a deep feeling of Interest for the welfare of the institution was prevail over the meeting, and while the Benefits that

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have already resulted from it, to the children and youth of the society, were freely acknowledged, an earnest solicitude was expressed, that the committee in the discharge of the important & arduous trust, confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, may be encouraged steadily to keep in view, the great object which lead to the establishment of the school, as a means for promoting the acquisition of useful learning, in connexion, with the moral & religious improvement of the children, consistently with the principles & testimonies, which we as a society believe ourselves called upon to maintain. — The recommendations of the committee, relative to plainness & simplicity of attire, was cordially united with; the committees of Monthly meetings were encouraged to extend an encreasing care in this respect and parents & others having the charge of children were impressively exhorted to lend their assistance in promoting this desirable object.

From the minutes of the Yearly meeting
A. Shearman Jr. Clerk.

To the Yearly Meeting. The Boarding school committee report, that they have endeavoured to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting during the past year, in attending to the various concerns of the institution, which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction. Meetings have been regularly continued, & harmony has been preserved. The average number of scholars has been one hundred & sixty eight, seventeen of whom have been pupils in the department of the school for instruction in languages &c. The school is continued under the immediate superintendence of Enoch & Lydia Breed in which capacity they are assisted by Stephen and Hannah Gould. John Griscom is still usefully employed to superintend the literary department of the institution. Moses A. Cortland Pliny Earl

and

and Jonathan T. Locum are employed in the boys school as teachers; and Deborah Ramsdell, Mary H. Griscom, Caroline Cartland, Martha Barker and Ann P. Lockwood in the girls. Samuel Gummere is continued in charge of the department for languages.

The accounts of the treasurer & superintendent have been examined & settled; and the Committee propose that the terms of admission be continued the same as last year, and that the privilege of sending one child six months free of expense be continued to monthly meetings. Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the school, that the expense of each Quarter be paid in advance — The Committee believe it proper again to recommend to friends, in sending their children to the school to observe, as much as may be, the periods of time proposed two years since, viz. at the time of our Yearly Meeting, or in the first week of the second, fifth, eighth & eleventh months.

The importance of maintaining plainness of dress in the inmates of this institution has often claimed the serious attention of the committee; and we think it right at this time to revive with friends, the necessity of having their children habited in plain attire, and that no articles of apparel, unsuitable through want of plainness, be brought by them to the school. And that the committees of monthly meeting may be enabled to render the necessary advice and assistance, friends are requested to make application to them, for certificates, in sufficient season to afford them this opportunity.

In reviewing the state of the school the past year we feel bound gratefully to acknowledge that the family and scholars have been preserved in health and that the institution continues to afford encouraging evidence to the youth of our society.

signed

"Signed on behalf of the school committee at a meeting held 2nd of 6th month 1834, Wm. Jenkins Clerk."

Also the following minute of advice is received viz— At our Yearly Meeting of friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, sixth month 1834. The subject of the guarded literary and religious education of the children and youth of the society, having again been feelingly adverted to, claimed the solid consideration of the meeting; and the importance of being possessed of a more intimate knowledge of the present state of education among friends, in the various sections of this Yearly meeting, being generally felt, a committee was appointed to unite with a committee of the women's meeting, in considering the the subject, and to report thereon at a future sitting. At a subsequent sitting the committee introduced the following minutes of advice to subordinate meetings which being deliberately considered were adopted, the women's meeting uniting therein, and the clerk was directed to forward a sufficient number of copies thereof to our Quarterly meetings for the supply of each monthly and preparative meeting within their respective limits, and also the necessary forms for the returns proposed to be made to this meeting. From the minutes of the Yearly Meeting Abraham Sherman Jr. Clerk

The interesting concerns of education, having renewedly claimed the weighty deliberation of the Yearly Meeting, it is the earnest desire of the body thus assembled, that friends may endeavour wherever it is practicable, to establish select schools within their preparative or monthly meetings (to be taught by exemplary members of our society) in which the children of friends may be exempt from the dangers arising from improper associations, and moral and religious principles

in conformity to our religious professions, be duly inculcated; the scriptures of the old and new testament be daily read, and such improved methods of instruction be adopted as will best promote their advancement in useful learning. These schools should be visited, monthly or oftener, by committees of men and women friends, appointed by the meeting before whom the children should be exercised in the several branches taught in the schools. And in those places where it appears impracticable to establish preparative or monthly meeting schools it is desired that friends may endeavour to institute family schools, in which the children of one or more families may daily assemble for literary instruction by some teacher qualified to impart it. And friends are every where desired to exercise a becoming liberality in providing teachers and means of instruction in all their schools.

To keep alive a concern of such vital importance to our social and religious welfare, and that the Yearly Meeting may be furnished with correct information relative thereto, preparative meetings are directed, to transmit to their respective monthly meetings, a statement of the number of children within their limits, agreeably to the subjoined queries, and insert their answers in the columns of the form accompanying; which returns are to be forwarded by the monthly to the Quarterly meetings; and a condensed statement of the facts thus collected, to be prepared by the clerks of the Quarterly meetings, or by a committee appointed for that purpose, and forwarded with their next annual accounts to this meeting.

Queries to be answered by the preparative Meetings.

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1st What number of children are there in your meeting, of an age suitable for instruction, at school say from four to twenty one years of age? distinguishing between male & female, and also distinguishing between those under the age of fourteen and those over that age

2nd What number of children have been actually at school within the year? distinguishing between male and female and also between those under fourteen & those over that age

3rd. What number of schools have been kept under the care of friends, in your meeting during the last year? distinguishing between preparative meeting, Monthly meeting & family schools.

4th What has been the average duration of the schools under the care of friends during the year?

5th What number of teachers have been employed in those schools within the? Distinguishing between male & female teachers.

6th What number of children are there in your meeting, who have attended district or mixed schools? Distinguishing between male and female, and also between those under the age of fourteen & those over that age.

7th Is there care taken that the books used in the schools, under the care of friends in the several departments, taught in the schools, are judiciously selected?"

our Preparative meetings are requested to prepare answers to the queries therein, & return them to this meeting in season to be laid before the Quarterly mtg. in the 4th mo next. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Pettle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 10th mo 15, 1834 By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Daniel Osborne & John Brown for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Miles Varney, for Gilmanton, for Gilmanton Joseph C. Bean, who are present — The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed & the representatives having proposed Joseph Tuttle for Clerk & Eli Varney for assistant clerk. They are appointed to that service for the year ensuing

The queries are read in this meeting with the answers received from our preparative meetings to the first, second & tenth query — the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting to be held next at Dover & we appoint Joseph Tuttle, Eli Varney & John Meder representatives thereto. — The Committee to visit Benjamin Breed Jr. presented the following report — viz —

Benjamin Breed Jr. Continued

"To the Monthly meeting of Friends to be held at Dover the 15th Instant.

Agreeable to appointment we have several times treated with Benjamin Breed Jr. upon the subject of complaint received from Salem monthly meeting of friends He acknowledges he has been embarrassed in his circumstances, but is now making some progress in the payment of those demands remaining against him. He informed us he had but seldom attended meetings of other societies, & has not so frequently attended friends meetings as he should, had he been able to walk the distance necessary — he appeared desirous to retain his right in

"in Society, and expressed a hope that he might
"be able, to attend friends meetings more
"frequently — we are of opinion it may be
"well to wait for further amendment — which
"we submit. Dover 10th mo 13. 1834

John Brown Levi Sawyer."

which after deliberate consideration is accepted
and the clerk is directed to furnish Salem
monthly meeting with an extract of this minute
& a copy of said report in behalf of this meeting
Those appointed to attend the marriage of Da-
niel Meder, report that they attended & saw
it conducted orderly.

"The committee appointed to visit William Lane
"on the subject of his request presented the follow
"ing report — viz. "Agreeably to appointment we
"have visited William Lane on the subject of his
"request, and believe it to be founded on con
"vincement of the principles of friends —
"Rochester 10th mo 14th 1834. Olney Thompson

William Page."

which is accepted and he, with the concurrence
of the women's monthly meeting, is received into
membership, and Gideon Bean is appointed
to inform him thereof.

Wm. Lane Acp.

The Select preparative meeting for ministers
and Elders held at Dover 10th mo 13th 1834
proposes that Dover monthly meeting approve
of the publick appearance of Olney Thompson
in the ministry — The subject has claimed
the solid consideration of friends & this & the
women's monthly meeting unite in approving
his ministry, & the clerk is directed to give him
the necessary information. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Buttle Clerk

Olney Thompson's Ministry approved

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at ~~Dover~~ Rochester 26th of 11th Mo 1834

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney & Ira Puttle for Rochester Thomas Roberts & Simon Green for Gilmanton, Elijah Peaslee & John Bean who are present except one

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting informs that they attended — The friend appointed to inform William Lane of his reception into membership with friends informs that the service has been performed — By Dover preparative meeting this meeting is informed that Stephen A Chase requests a removal certificate for himself & his wife Anne A. Chase to Salem monthly meeting of friends we appoint Joseph Puttle & John Brown to take the necessary care, & if no objections appear, to prepare him one & produce to next meeting

Received by way of Gilmanton preparative mtg. the following complaint against Benjamin Bean Jr. — Viz — "To the monthly meeting of friends next
" to be held at Rochester Benjamin Bean Jr. a
" member of our meeting having so far deviated
" from the order of society as to marry a woman
" not in membership with us which we submit
" to friends James Jones Jr.
" Gilmanton 11th Mo. 20, 1834 Elijah Peasle "

we appoint Thomas Roberts & Sedediah Roberts to visit him on the subject of complaint & report the sense thereon to our next monthly meeting.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 12th mo 24. 1834
By accounts received from our preparative meetings
the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John
Ham & Tobias Evans, for Rochester Stephen Meader
and Jesse Roberts, for Gilmanton Ethniel Varney
and Joseph C. Bean, who are present.
Those appointed produced a removal certificate
for Stephen W. Chase & wife, which is approved &
directed to be signed by the clerk & is as follows
viz. "To Salem monthly meeting of friends N.J.
"Stephen W. Chase & his wife Anne W. Chase
"being about to remove to reside within the
"limits of your meeting and having requested
"our certificate - This will certify on their behalf
"that they are members of this meeting, of or-
"derly life and conversation, and have set
"their outward affairs to satisfaction
"as far as appears; as such we recommend
"them to your christian care and oversight.
"Signed in and on behalf of Dover monthly
meeting of friends held at Dover 12th. mo 24,
1834 by

Joseph Dutton } Clerk.
Lydia Thompson Clk. for the day

Stephen W. & Anne W. Chase Certificate

The subject relative to Benjamin Bean Jr. is con-
tinued under the committees care to next mtg.
Our Esteemed friend Olney Thompson informed
this meeting that he had a prospect of attending
Sea-brook monthly meeting of friends & most of
the particular meetings constituting the same
and also of appointing one or two meetings among
those not of our society - This meeting unites
with him therein & leaves him at liberty
to pursue his prospect as truth may open the
way. He being a member and a minister in
unity with us the Clerk is directed to furnish
him with a copy of this minute & sign it in behalf
of this meeting.

This meeting is informed that William Lane requests a removal certificate to Seabrook monthly meeting of friends — we appoint Othniel Varney and Joseph C. Bean to take the necessary care and if no objections appear to prepare him one and produce to next meeting — Adjourned

Wm. Lane's request

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 1st mo. 14. 1835 — By accounts received from our several preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Levi Sawyer & Isaac Twombly, for Rochester Moses Roberts and William Page — for Gilmanton Richard J. Varney & Joseph C. Bean, who are present except two.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the answers received from our preparative meetings — the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich, & we appoint Timothy Hanson, Olney Thompson & Eli Varney representatives thereto.

The subject relative to Benjamin Bean Jr. is continued under the care of the committee to next meeting & Olney Thompson & Timothy Hanson are added to said Committee

Those appointed produced a removal certificate in favour of William Lane, which is approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk, & is as follows viz —

William Lane Certif.

"To Seabrook monthly meeting of friends — William Lane having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate — This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our meeting, his outward affairs are settled & he is clear of marriage engagements among us as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian care & oversight. Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover

Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 14th of 1st month 1835 by Eli Varney Assistant Clerk.
Our Esteemed friend Hannah H. Battey attended this meeting, with a certificate of concurrence from Starksborough monthly meeting of friends (Vt.) held 31st of 10th mo 1834 and endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting of friends, held at Lincoln 6th of the 11th month 1834, whose company & religious services have been acceptable & edifying to us. Also our Esteemed friend Abigail H. Hoag companion to Hannah H. Battey attended this mtg with a certificate of concurrence from Ferrisburg monthly meeting of friends held at Moncton (Vt.) 3rd of 12th mo 1834, whose company and religious services have been acceptable & edifying to us.
Our esteemed friend Thomas Battey in company with Hannah H. Battey also attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Starksborough monthly meeting held at Lincoln 5th of the 12th mo 1834, whose company and religious services have been acceptable and edifying to us.
Our business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Rochester at the usual time in the 2nd mo. next.

Recorded by Joseph Butler Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 2nd mo 25. 1835
By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney & Timothy Robinson, for Rochester Jedediah Meader & Thomas Roberts, for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & Elijah Peaslee, who are all present
The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting in form that they attended.
The committee appointed to visit Benjamin Bean Jr. presented the following report, viz

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Agreeably to appointment we have visited Benjamin
Bean Jr. on the subject of a complaint against him,
report after considering his case we think it may be well
Benj. to continue him a member which we submit
Bean Jr. to the monthly meeting to be held at Rochester
25th of 2nd Mo. 1835 Thomas Roberts, Jedediah Roberts
Timothy Hanson, Olney Thompson.
which is accepted — and also the following acknow
owledgement is received from him & is accepted
Viz To Dover monthly meeting to be held at Ro-
chester 2nd Mo 25th 1835. Whereas I have gone
counter to the good order of friends by marrying
a woman not of our society, I desire friends
to pass by my offence & continue your christian
care over me Benjamin Bean Jr.
Gilmanton 1st Mo 31st 1835
and this meeting continues him a member.
Received answers from Dover preparative mtg
of friends, to the queries, accompanying the ad
vices of our last Yearly meeting, relative to
the education of the children of friends
Received by way of Dover preparative meeting the
following complaint against Levi Nason a mem
ber with us. Viz To Dover preparative meeting of frie
Levi Nason Has very much neglected the attend
Levi ance of our religious meetings, & has wholly
Nason departed from the order of friends in regard
Compl. to plainness — which we submit
Dover 14 of 2nd Mo 1835 Eli Varney, John Brown
which is deferred to our next monthly meeting.
Received also from the same meeting the following
Jedediah complaint against Jedediah Hanson, Viz — To Dover
Hanson preparative meeting — Jedediah Hanson has for
Compl. a long time very much neglected the att
endence of our religious meetings, for which
he has frequently been admonished — he has

also been married out of the order of friends to a woman who stands in the relation to him of first cousin — which we submit — Eli Varney,
Dover 14th of 2nd mo 1835 John Brown.
we appoint Timothy Robinson & Timothy Hanson to visit him on the subject & report their sense thereon to next meeting.
Also the following complaint is received against "Joseph Meader" Viz "To Dover preparative".
"Joseph Meader a member of our society has for "a long time neglected the attendance of our "religious meetings, for which he has several "times been laboured with — & he has lately "been married out of the order of friends which is submitted by Eli Varney
Dover 14 of 2nd mo 1835 John Brown.
we appoint Timothy Robinson & Timothy Hanson to visit him on the subject & report their sense of the matter to next meeting
Gilmanton preparative meeting having proposed James Jones Jr. & Elijah Peaslee for overseers, this meeting unites therewith & appoints them to that service for one year.
By Rochester preparative meeting of friends we are informed that they have come to the conclusion of building a meeting house on the lot where friends meeting house now stands & have appointed Timothy Hanson Miles Varney & William Page a committee to build the same, with which this meeting unites — Asa C. Puttle a minor requests a certificate to Salem monthly meeting of friends — we appoint Eli Varney & Reuben Varney to prepare him one if no objections appear & produce to next meeting
Adjourned, Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 25th of 3rd mo 1835 — By Accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Austin & Jonathan Jenkins for Rochester Daniel Varney & Timothy Hanson — for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & Benjamin H. Jones, who are present except one

The subject relative to Levi Nason deferred at our last monthly meeting to this time is again considered; & this meeting believing that further labours with him would be unavailing, concludes, with the concurrence of the women's meeting, to disown him from membership with us, & William Page & Reuben Varney are appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal & report ~~their~~ ~~to next meeting~~.

Levi Nason Disowned

The committee to visit Jedediah Hanson inform that they have had an interview with him but are not ready to report, the case is continued under their care to next meeting

The committee in the case of Joseph Meader presented the following report viz. "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Joseph Meader on the subject of a complaint — we think he is not in a disposition to give friends satisfaction — which we submit to the mo. meeting — 3rd Mo 25. 1835 Timothy Hanson
Timothy Robinson

which is accepted, and this meeting, with the concurrence of the women's meeting disowns him from membership with us, and Timothy Robinson is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal

Joseph Meder Disowned

and report to next meeting. Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Asa C. Cutter presented the following report Viz: Agreeably to appointment we have made inquiry into into the subject relative to preparing a removal certificate for Asa C. Cutter. It appears he has given up the prospect at present of residing within the limits of that meeting — which report is satisfactory

Rochester preparative meeting having proposed Timothy Hanson, Moses Roberts, Jedediah Meader & Jesse Roberts for Overseers this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for one year — Rochester Overseers

From Gilmanton preparative meeting the following complaint is received, Viz. "To Gilmanton preparative meeting of friends to be holden the 19th instant. "Amos Pearlee a member of this meeting has so far deviated from the good order of society as to marry a woman who is his first cousin, & contrary to the advice of his friends. — Amos Pearlee Compl.

which we submit to friends. James Jones Jr. Gilmanton 3rd Mo. 16. 1835 Elijah Pearlee

It appearing to this meeting that the said Amos Pearlee was previously cautioned & advised, therefore it is concluded — with the approbation of the women's meeting to disown him from membership with us & Benjamin H Jones is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting — Amos Pearlee Disown'd

Received the following communication at this time - Viz "At Salem Monthly meeting held at Lynn 11th of 12th Mo 1834 — The communication from Dover monthly meeting, which was recd.

last

"last month respecting Benjamin Boyce for
"being again read, the Clerk is directed
"to place it upon file and request that
"meeting to continue their care in the
"case, and inform this meeting the result
"thereof as soon as they are able to come
"to a final decision".
Extracted from the minutes
Samuel Boyce Clerk
whereupon we appoint John Brown
and Levi Sawyer to bestow further
care in the case & report at a future
meeting Adjourned
Recorded by Joseph Tuttle, Clk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover
4th month 15th 1835
By accounts received from our preparative meet-
ings, it appears the representatives to this mtg.
are for Dover William Osborne & John Hanson
for Rochester Edward Locke & James Roberts
for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & Elijah Peasley
who are all present.—
The queries are read in this meeting & the answ-
ers thereto received from our preparative mtgs.
from which the following summary is proposed
for our ensuing Quarterly meeting—and Olney
Thompson, Tobias Evans & Ira Tuttle are appointed
representatives thereto
The women's meeting inform that they have
concluded to disown Urmelia Robinson
formerly Rogers, with which this meeting
unites— Also that they have concluded to disown
Abigail Ordaway formerly formerly Rogers
which is united with.

Urmelia Robinson Disowned

Abigail Ordaway disowned

Those

Those appointed to inform Levi Nason of his denial and privilege of appeal, report that they have informed him as directed.
The committee in the case of Jedediah Hanson are continued to next meeting
The friend appointed to inform Joseph Meader of his denial and privilege of appeal is continued to next meeting.
The friend appointed to inform Amos Peaslee of his denial & privilege of appeal it appears has given him that information -
This meeting is informed by notice from Amos Peaslee, that he appeals to the Quarterly Meeting, from the Judgment of this meeting against him - whereupon we appoint Joseph Tuttle, Tobias Evans & John Brown to answer said appeal to the Quarterly meeting.
Received answers at this time from Rochester and Gilmanton preparative meetings, to the queries accompanying the advices from our last Yearly Meeting, relative to the education of the children of friends, from which & from those received from Dover preparative meeting in the 2nd mo. last, a summary is directed to be prepared for the Quarterly meeting - and John Brown & Joseph Tuttle are appointed to prepare said account.
This meeting is united in proposing to the Quarterly meeting that Dover monthly meeting be holden in future in the following order, as it regards time & place viz, -
At Dover in the 2nd 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th & 12th months - At Rochester in the 1st, 3rd 7th & 11th months, & at Gilmanton in the 5th & 9th months, to be holden at each place on the fourth day of the week except that

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at Dover in the 8th month, which we propose to be holden on the 3rd day of that week on which the Quarterly meeting falls in said 8th month

By information from the Quarterly meeting it appears this meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $34. 37½ We appoint William Osborne, John Hanson, Edward Locke, James Roberts, Othniel Varney & Eligah Peaslee to obtain that sum of our members & pay it over to our Treasurer

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion Yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer.

Adjourned to Rochester

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 5th mo 27th 1835

By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Tobias Meader, for Rochester Festus Varney & Daniel Varney for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & James Jones Jr. who are present except three

This meeting is informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting all attended

The committee in the case of Jedediah Hanson not being prepared to report, the case is continued under their care to next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Joseph Meader of his denial & privilege of appeal, reports that he has informed him as directed.

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By way of Rochester preparative meeting received the following complaint viz- "Silas Plummer a "member of our society, has neglected the attend "ance of our meetings also deviated from plain "ness, his conduct otherways is such as to "be reproachful to society, he has been labour "ed with on that account- which we sub- "mit" 5th mo. 21st. 1835 Timothy Hanson
Jedidiah Meder.

whereupon we appoint Jedediah Roberts & Tobias Evans to visit him on the subject of said complaint & report their sense thereon to next meeting.

The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to disown from membership Abigail Meder formerly Nason with which this meeting unites— Received the following returning minute in favour of our friend Olney Thompson viz- "Our Esteemed friend Olney Thompson attended our last monthly meeting, with a copy of a minute from Dover monthly mtg. of friends held at Dover 24th of 12th mo 1834- he has also attended all the meetings constituting this except one- His company & gospel labours among us has been satisfactory Given forth at Seabrook monthly meeting of friends held at Pittsfield 2nd mo 5th 1835- Daniel Beede Asst Clerk. Elizabeth Gove Clerk which is to our satisfaction.

Joseph Tuttle is appointed Treasurer to this Meeting the year ensuing.

Received 140 Copies of the London Yearly Meeting Epistle of 1834, which are directed to be distributed among friends families

Adjourned to Dover

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 6th Mo 24, 1835 — By Accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Evans & Reuben Varney for Rochester Timothy Hanson and John Canney for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones and Eliah Pearlee who are all present.

The committee appointed to visit Jedidiah Hanson are continued to next meeting. The committee to visit Silas Hussey presented the following report viz "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Silas Hussey and have treated with him on the subject of complaint — he does not appear to us to be in a disposition to give friends satisfaction which

6th mo 24, 1835 — Jedidiah Roberts
Tobias Evans.

Silas Hussey Disowned

which is accepted & with the concurrence of the women's mo. meeting he is disowned from membership with us & Timothy Hanson is appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting.

William Varney & his wife, with their Children Stephen & Sarah (minors) having removed to reside within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends, & not having our certificate this meeting appoints Eli Varney & Reuben Varney to make necessary inquiry & if no objections appear to prepare for them a removal certificate & produce to next meeting.

Richard Dennis a member of this meeting requests a removal certificate to Salem Monthly meeting of friends — we appoint Levi Sawyer & William Osborne to inquire into his circumstances & if no objections appear to prepare him one and produce to next meeting — Received at this time the following certificate in favour of

Stephen Roberts & his family viz - "To Dover monthly
Meeting of friends - Stephen Roberts having removed
with his family within the limits of your meeting
requests our certificate — This may certify that
he and his wife Love C. are members of this
meeting of orderly lives & have settled their Stephen
outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears Roberts
Their children viz. Anne C. Elmira & Achsa (minors) Certy
are also members, as such we recommend
them to your christian care & oversight —
By direction and on behalf of Sandwich
monthly meeting of friends 3rd mo 19. 1835.
Ezra Meader }
Caroline Beede } Clerks
Also received at this time a removal certificate
in favour of Elizabeth W. Varney.
This Meeting appoints Nicholas Jones, John Overseers
Brown, Eli Varney, Joseph Puttle, & Timothy of the poor
Hanson for Overseers of the poor in society
for the year ensuing.
Received the following communication from
Leeds Monthly meeting viz — "To Dover Monthly
meeting of friends — Rachel Whiting a member
of your meeting now resides within the Rachel
limits of this meeting and has not the means Whiting
of supporting herself and is an expense to this
meeting. We wish you to take the necessary
care respecting her — By direction & on behalf
of Leeds Meeting held at Litchfield 22nd of 5
mo. 1835 Ezekiel Bailey Clerk "
The subject is refered to the consideration of
the overseers of the poor to report their opinion
in the case to next meeting
Received the following Extract from our last Quar
terly meeting - viz - "Dover Quarterly Meeting held
at Dover 4th mo 23rd 1835.

Dover Monthly Meeting

This meeting with the concurrence of the women meeting unites with the proposal of Dover monthly meeting to alter the times and places of holding said Meeting as specified in a communication received from that meeting — Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid. Ezra Meader Clerk

Adjourned to meet at Rochester

Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held at Rochester 7th mo 23rd 1835 — By Accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Brown & Eli Varney — for Rochester Sedediah Meder & Moses Roberts for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & Elijah Pearce — who are present The Committee to visit Sedediah Hanson presents the following report viz — "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Sedediah Hanson on the subject of a complaint against him — and after considering his case we think it may be well to continue him a member with us which we submit to the monthly meeting. Timothy Hanson
7th mo 22nd 1835 Timothy Robinson "

and also the following acknowledgement from him — viz — "To the monthly meeting of friends holden the 7th mo. 23rd 1835 — whereas I have so far deviated from the good order among them as to marry a woman that is my cousin to which practice I do condemn, also I have been some neglectful about attending meetings, & I hope I shall do better for the future — and I hope friends will pass by my offences

Sedediah Hanson

Sedediah Hanson Continued a member

which are accepted & he is continued a member accordingly.

The friend appointed to inform Silas Hussey of his disunion & privilege of appeal is continued to next mtg.
Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for William Varney & family presented the following viz— To Sandwich monthly meeting of friends William Varney & Thebe his wife have removed within the limits of your meeting, this may certify on their behalf, that they are members of our meeting, and their outward affairs are settled with us to satisfaction as far as appears, and their children Stephen & Sarah (minors) are also members of our meeting— as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight— Signed by direction and in behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 7th mo 22nd 1835— Joseph Puttle, Clerk

William Varney Certif

Approved by the mtg. Ruth Sawyer, Clerk

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Richard Dennis are continued to next meeting— The subject relative to Rachel Whiting a member of this meeting being again considered it appears to be most to the satisfaction of this meeting, that, (if needing the assistance thereof) she should be removed within its limits and the overseers of the poor are requested to take the necessary care in the case

Our Treasurer is directed to borrow a sum of Money upon the credit of this meeting sufficient to defray all expenses, which have already accrued for support of Rachel Whiting— and also what may be necessary to defray the expense of removing her to this monthly meeting and present the bills to this meeting. Adjourned to Dover

Joseph Puttle Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 8th mo 25th 1835— By Accounts rec. from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Ham & Joseph Buttle for Rochester Jon.a W. Nutter & John Varney—for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & James Jones Jr. who are present— The queries are read in this meeting and the answers received from our preparative meetings to the first, second & tenth query—the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly mtg. next at North Berwick— and we appoint Nicholas Jones, Eli Varney & Timothy Hanson representatives thereto.

Moses T. Hoag and Abigail Varney came before this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, He at this time produced a certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of friends setting forth his clearness in that respect.

Our beloved friend Robert Comfort attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Rochester Monthly Meeting of friends held at Wheatland in the State of N. York 3rd mo 27 1835 Endorsed by Farmington Quarterly meeting of Friends, state of N York held 4th mo 15. 1835. his company is acceptable & his Gospel labours to our satisfaction: Also our beloved friend Mead Atwater attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from the above named mo. mtg. held 3rd mo 27th 1835— Endorsed by Farming Qtly meeting held 4th mo 15. 1835— his company & services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Libni Kelley companion to R. Comfort attended this meeting with

a certificate from the above named monthly meeting of friends, held 3rd/mo 27th 1835 - his Company is acceptable - Also our esteemed friend Richard Snell attended this meeting companion to Mead Atwater - with a certificate from Hartland monthly Meeting of friends, State of N. York, held at Lockport 23rd of 4th mo 1835 Expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement; his company is acceptable. Our beloved Friend Hildah Hoag attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Ferrisburg monthly meeting of friends, held at Moncton 4th mo 29th 1835 - Endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting of friends, held at Monckton State of Vermont 5th mo 7. 1835 - Her Company & Gospel labours have been acceptable to us. — The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from the above minutes in favour of our friends therein named and forward them to their respective monthly Meetings. The friend appointed to inform Silas Hussey of his denial and privilege of appeal reports that he has informed him as directed The Committee to prepare a removal certificate for Richard Dennis are continued to next mtg. From Rochester preparative meeting (~~we are informed that~~) the following complaint is received against Samuel E. Furber a member with us viz. — "Samuel E. Furber Jr. a member of our Meeting, has long neglected the attendance of our Meetings and deviated in plainness, has also engaged in Military exercise, he has been laboured with on that account — Which we submit to the preparative meeting 13th of the 8th mo 1835

S. E. Furber Jr. Comp-laint

Timothy Hanson
Jedediah Meader } Overseers

We appoint Tobias Evans & Nicholas Jones to visit him on the subject of said complaint & and report their sense thereon to next meeting adjourned to Gilmanton

Joseph Pettee Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 6th mo 28th 1835 — By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Eli Varney & John Brown — for Rochester Thomas Roberts & Hanson Meder — for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & James Jones Jr. who are all present. This meeting is informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly all attended.

Moses F. Roag is left at liberty to accomplish his marriage with Abigail Varney, according to the order of friends, & we appoint Levi Sawyer & Cyrus Bangs to attend the same and see it conducted orderly & report to next mtg.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Richard Dennis, produced one, which approved & directed to be signed by the clerk & is as follows. viz

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of friends

Richard Dennis having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting and requesting our certificate; this may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this meeting and of orderly deportment; his outward affairs as far as appears are satisfactorily settled — we therefore recommend him to your christian care. Signed in and by direction of Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 23rd of 9th mo 1835 —

Richard Dennis Certific

The Committee to visit Samuel E. Furber Jr. inform that some care has been taken in the case but not being ready for report the matter is continued under their care to next meeting — The following minute relative to Amos Peaslee's appeal is at this time received — Viz — "The committee appointed in the case of Amos Peaslee's appeal report that it is their opinion that the judgment of Dover Monthly meeting ought to be confirmed, which being united with is accordingly confirmed. Taken from the minutes of Dover Quarterly meeting held at North Berwick 8th mo 27th 1835 By direction of the meeting Ezra Meader Clerk

Judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting in the case of Amos Peaslee, confirmed

The report of the Boarding School Committee is received & read — also a report of the committee on the subject of Education — and other extracts from our last Yearly Meeting which are as follows — Viz — "At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 14th to the 19th of the 6th month (inclusive) 1835 — The following report of the Boarding school Committee was recieved and read and being satisfactory to the meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forward to our several Quarterly & monthly meetings, — From the minutes of said meeting Abraham Sherman Jun. Clerk

To the Yearly meeting —

The Boarding school committee report, that they have endeavoured for the past year to discharge the duties committed to them in attending to the various concerns of the institution, which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction. In doing this, they have not been unmindful of the object friends have had in view in the establishment of the school, and of the wishes of its benevolent donors.

Meeting,

Meetings have been regularly kept up and harmony has been preserved. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and forty three. Eleven of whom have been pupils in the department for languages, &c.

Our friends Seth & Mary Davis of Dartmouth have been engaged as superintendents of the school, to supply the place of our friends Enoch & Lydia Breed, who have acceptably served as in that capacity, for the past eleven years, & now wish to be released. Our friend John Griscom, has continued his services in the institution during the past year, but his engagement will terminate the first of seventh month next. Isaac Hathaway is employed as a book keeper, and care taker of the boys out of school Hours: and Christina Gale has charge of the sewing school and is care taker of the girls out of school hours.

Pliny Earl, Jonathan Locurr, George W. Read Louis Cook are engaged as teachers in the boys school and Mary Ann Barker, Martha Barker, & Emeline Aldrich in the Girls. Samuel T. Gummerie having left the institution, the instruction in the languages will be continued under the care of George W. Read; and it is proposed for the future, instead of the terms heretofore established, that five Dollars per Quarter be charged for the study of the languages, in addition to the ordinary price for scholars in the other branches of study.

The Accounts of the treasurer and superintendent have been examined and settled, from which it appears that the receipts of the school, from the funds, and the amount paid by scholars, have about met the the expenses; and the committee consequently propose; that the terms for board and tuition &c. be continued the same as last year, and that the

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privilege of sending one child six months, free of expense be continued to each Monthly meeting. Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the school, that the expense of each Quarter be paid in advance, inasmuch as inconvenience & loss have resulted from the neglect of this rule. The committee deem it proper again to recommend to friends, that in sending their children to the school, the period of time proposed three years ago may be observed, as far as practicable viz. at the time of our Yearly meeting, and in the first weeks of the 2nd 5th 8th & 11th months.

In reviewing the past year in relation to this institution, we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge, the preservation extended to us, under which the school has been conducted we trust, to the benefit of many of the youth of our society.

By direction and on behalf of the Committee, Arnold Congdon, Clerk.

Yearly Meeting Boarding school 5th mo 8, 1835

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

The committee on the subject of education produced the following report, viz.

The committee on education have taken into consideration the important subject refered to them. The religious and guarded education of ~~the~~ our children & youth, appears to be encreasingly claiming the serious concern of friends, and it is much desired that the provision of our discipline, on the subject of education may be revived in friends minds and put in practice whenever it may be practicable — The institution of family schools is considered by the committee a very interesting subject

subject and we desire that friends may be encouraged to keep alive a concern for their establishment as way may open for it.
We propose the following Queries for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting to be sent down to our subordinate meetings;
1st. How many schools are there within your limits under the care of friends (distinguishing between Monthly Meeting, Preparative meeting, & family schools) and what has been the average duration of these schools within the year
2nd. How many children of friends, have attended friends schools within the year?
Monthly Meetings are desired to answer these queries in season for the spring Quarterly meetings, & the Quarterly Meetings are desired to transmit their answers to ~~our~~ next Yearly Meeting.

At a Meeting of the New England Yearly Meeting boarding school committee held 8th mo 7, 1835— The subject of an increased observance in this institution of plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, having from time to time claimed the serious attention of this committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting we have believed it right for us at this time to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out more explicitly than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this school While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately

remind our younger friends, that they are in accordance, we believe, with the beautiful system of christian simplicity, taught by our blessed Lord and his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down; and, when in individual instances, this has been done, that weakness and loss have been the consequence. We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." And, "Let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair and of wearing of gold & of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price." Were our minds, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable redeemer & preserver — were our hopes and dependence placed on him How should we raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense, and a conformity to the vain customs & fashions of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our discipline we earnestly desire that parents and guardians, would impress upon the minds of their children the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech & behaviour, which is strictly required in the school And it will be expected of every male admitted into this institution, that his body-coat, jacket and vest, be single breasted and without lappels or falling collars, and where any of these are figured that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in

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other parts of the dress — and that they wear hats Caps being excluded. In the dress of females we expect a correspondent degree of plainness, and that they avoid the extravagance of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk, or plain straw bonnets, without any trimings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in colour and conformable in the size of the sleeves, and in other respects to convenience & propriety & not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs & collars should be without edgings or trimings — and no article intended for ornament merely, will be permitted to be worn. — In order to carry into effect these regulations, the superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are to be found unsuitable on account of plainness or for any other cause they will be laid aside, or altered and the expense charged to the parents or guardians. No scholar will be admitted into the school after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here who does not comply strictly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly meetings are required to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto. On behalf and by direction of the committee

Arnold Congdon Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island from the 14th to the 19th, inclusive, of the 6th month 1835

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Having in this our anual assembly, been permitted to slip together in feeling, in a good measure of that unity of spirit, which is the bond of peace our dear absent brethren have been brought affectionately to remembrance, with desire that they may be made partakers with us, in some of the exercises that have pervaded our minds.

In reviewing the state of society, as brought before us by the answers to the queries, friends were impressively reminded of the obligation that rests upon every well concerned member of the body others as well as overseers, to labour after a right qualification of mind, to enable them to admonish a brother, who may be overtaken in a fault in the spirit of restoring love. "Go tell him his fault between him and thee alone", is an injunction of the highest authority. And were this duty of reasonable private admonition, thus attended to in meekness and wisdom, we have no doubt that it would be blessed, to the reclaiming of many in the early stages of deviation, and that an increase of strength and peace, an advancement in the pathway of holiness, would be witnessed by those, who were engaged in these labours of love and that they would become blessed, both to the giver, and the receiver. While on the other hand those who indulge themselves in unnecessarily making the faults, real or supposed, of others a subject of conversation or communication, by letters and in spreading them abroad by these means, & who indulge an unwarrantable curiosity, in listening to such conversation or letters, cannot but sustain a deep loss themselves, in addition to the great injury they inflict, upon the immediate object of this detracting spirit, upon which a blessing can never rest nor the dew of Heaven descend.

The great neglect still apparent, in the attendence of our religious meetings, particularly on the middle of the week, has been deeply affecting to our feelings and we have greatly desired that our members may be stirred up to a sense of this important duty. May we be impressed with the obligation of attending all our meetings, as well on week days, as on the which is set apart for that service by the common consent of the christian world. If we are in the habitual neglect of mid-week meetings, although we may punctually assemble with our friends, on first-days, when the law of the forbids our attention to our secular concerns, does not our conduct plainly evince that we prefer our worldly interests, to those things which affect our eternal welfare. As we neglect our duty in this particular, we shall invariably witness a consequent disrelish, in relation to other religious duties, until we become as decayed and withered branches, which, not abiding in the true vine become barren and unfruitful. Let us, then, not forsake the assembling of ourselves together but may we be concerned, reverently, to present our bodies, a living sacrifice holy and acceptable unto God, which is but our reasonable service. And as we are concerned, on these solemn occasions, to wait upon Him, from whom alone all our spiritual strength is derived, we shall be preserved from being overcome with drowsiness, a weakness, which, in some instances, has been fallen into, to the reproach of the high profession we are making, in relation to the spirituality of Divine worship. It is truely painful to observe, at the present time, when the public mind, is becoming more & more awakened to the alarming evil of intemperance, and while others are engaged in persevering efforts for its removal, any who

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proper with us, should be so unmindful of our well known testimony, as regards this subject, and of the moral influence, which a strict adherence on the part of individuals members, would enable our society to exert in the world, as to indulge themselves in the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicinal purposes. May there be an encreasing care faithfully to maintain this branch of our christian testimonies, and we believe as this comes to be the case, we shall find that the necessity of resorting to this pernicious article, even as a medicine, will be of extremely rare occurrence.

The violation of our testimony in relation to war, instances of which are acknowledged, in the reports of several of our subordinate meetings, has been a subject of deep concern at this time, when we consider the leniency which has long been manifested towards our society, by the several state governments, within the limits of this yearly meeting, we are led to the conclusion, that the observance of military requisitions, by any of our members must have been volunlary. An ignorance of the principles, on which our objections to this anti-christian practice are founded, or a want of serious consideration thereof, is clearly evinced; and desires have been expressed in this meeting that there may be a renewed attention to the circulation, and perusal, among the younger part of our society, of such treatises as exhibit in a striking manner, the unlawfulness of war, and its utter incompatibility with the principles of the gospel of peace.

We are impressed with the belief, that as we are faithful in the discharge of our religious duties, our society may be made eminently useful & instrumental, under the divine blessing in hastening the coming of that day when: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

And we earnestly desire that friends may be impressed

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with the importance, of maintaining a diligent and vigilant supervision over the dear youth under their care, early endeavouring to guard them against every thing which may give a wrong direction to their susceptible minds, carefully restraining them from attending military parades as spectators, and guarding them from the pernicious influence of those books where military fame is held up to view as a worthy object of pursuit.
The continued and aggravated wrongs of the oppressed and degraded coloured people in our country has been a subject to which our minds have been turned, with renewed concern, that we might feel the weight and importance of our testimony on this subject. We desire that friends may become duly sensible that we have ever acted in relation to it from religious considerations and in accordance with the principles of the gospel of Christ. May friends so continue to dwell under the influence of Divine wisdom & so attend to the pointings of truth, that we may in such a consistent walking, as will best promote this great cause of christian benevolence; and be careful that in all our movements we may act together in unity and love.

Signed on behalf & by direction of the meeting aforesaid Abraham Sherman Jun. Clk.

Adjourned to meet at Dover

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Our Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 10th mo 14. 1835
By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ebenezer Hanson & William Page for Rochester Hanson Wheeler and Nicholas Jenkins for Gilmanton Ithiel Varney who are present

The queries are read in this meeting and the answers received from our respective meetings

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to the first second & tenth query. The substance of answers is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next at Dover - and we appoint Stephen Meader, Reuben Varney & William Page representatives thereto.
The women inform that they have continued to draw Sarah Chesley, with which this meeting unites.
Those appointed inform that they attended the marriage of Moses J. Hoag & saw it conducted orderly.
The committee to visit Samuel E. Furber Jun. present ing no report at this time. This meeting continues the subject under their care another month.
This Meeting is informed that Tobias Meader, requests a certificate to Berwick Monthly meeting of friends setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Phebe H. Meader a member of that meeting - we appoint Eli Varney & William Osborne, to prepare him one if they find nothing to hinder, & produce to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet at Rochester

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 11th mo 25th 1835 - By accounts received from our several preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Ira Tuttle & Reuben Varney for Rochester Stephen Roberts & Timothy Hanson - for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & James Jones Jun. who are present except two.
Our representatives appointed to attend our Quarterly meeting in the 10th mo. inform that they attended. The committee to visit Samuel E. Furber Jun. are continued to next meeting. The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Tobias Meader, presented one, which accepted & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Received by way of Dover preparative meeting
a complaint against John Jenkins as follows
viz. "John Jenkins a member of our society
John Jenkins Complt. "has for a considerable time much neglected
the attendence of our religious meetings — &
has been married out of the order of
friends to a woman not a member with
us — for which we have treated with him &
submit the case to the preparative meeting
to be held at Dover 11th mo 18. 1835
Dover 11th mo 18. 1835 Joseph Battle
Tobias Evans."
whereupon we appoint Levi Sawyer & William
Page to visit him & report to next meeting.
Also a complaint is received at this time against
Simon P. Green & is as follows, viz. "To the pre-
S. P. Green Complt. parative meeting to be held at Dover the 10th
Instant — Simon P. Green a member with
us has for some time past wholly neglected
the attendence of our meetings, & married
out of the order of friends to a woman not
a member with us, — he has been treated with
on that account — which we submit
Dover 11th mo 16. 1835 John Brown
Joseph Battle } Overseers
After a time of consideration, it is conclud-
S. P. Green Disowned. ed to disown him from membership with
us until he shall return and give friends
satisfaction, the women's meeting uniting with
us therein & Cyrus Bangs is appointed to in-
form him thereof and of his privilege of
appeal & report when performed.
By Rochester preparative meeting we receive
Daniel Leighton Complt. a complaint against Daniel Leighton
which is as follows viz — "Daniel Leighton
a member of our meeting has deviated

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plainings and has also married contrary to the order used amongst us with a woman who is a first cousin. He has been seasonably precautioned & treated with on the account — which we submit to the preparative meeting

11th mo 19. 1835 Timothy Hanson }
Jediah Meder } Overseers

After a time for consideration it is concluded to deny him the privileges of our society until he shall return & give friends satisfaction, the women's meeting uniting with us therein & Elijah Jenkins is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting in his case. The women's meeting inform that they have received a complaint against Abigail Leighton formerly Furber. Adjourned to Dover

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dan'l Leighton Disowned

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 12th mo 23. 1835 By accounts received from four preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and John Brown for Rochester Olney Thompson & Timothy Hanson for Gilmanton James Jones Jun. & John Bean who are present except one.

The committee to visit Samuel C. Furber Jr. inform that they are not in unity at this time for a report — the subject is continued under the committees care to next mo. meeting.

The committee to visit John Jenkins, not being ready to report the case is continued under their care to next meeting.

The friend, appointed, has informed Simon P. Green of his denial & privilege of appeal

The friends appointed, has also informed Daniel Leighton of his clerical privilege of appeal.

Received at this time a removal certificate from Durham Monthly meeting of friends in favour of Rebecca Jones which is read & accepted.

Abigail Leighton Disowned

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Abigail Leighton, formerly Durber, which is united with.

Adjourned to Rochester

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held at Rochester 1st Mo 20. 1836. By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney and Timothy Robinson for Rochester John Varney & Daniel Varney for Gilmanton Ethniel Varney & Josiah Pearsons, who are present.

The queries are read in this meeting and the answers received from our preparative meetings to the first second tenth query the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting next at Sandwich - and we appoint Olney Thompson, Reuben Varney and Timothy Hanson representatives thereto.

The Committee to visit Samuel E. Durber Junr are continued to next meeting

The committee to visit John Jenkins, not being present, and no report being presented this meeting continues the subject under their care another month.

A minute from the Select Preparative mtg. for ministers & Elders, held at Dover 1st mo 19th 1836 is received, proposing the appointment

of Sarah P. Puttle to the station of an Elder
The subject being weightily considered, this & the women's monthly meeting unite in appointing her to that station. & the clerk is directed to give the necessary information. This meeting is united in proposing to the Quarterly meeting that friends take into consideration the propriety of holding one of the Quarters constituting Dover Quarterly meeting at some future time at Rochester. adjourned to Dover

Joseph Puttle Clerk for the day

Sarah P. Puttle Appd an Elder

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 2nd mo 24. 1836 — By accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover William Page & Cyrus Bangs — for Rochester Timothy Hanson & Amos Varney — for Gilmerton Nicholas Jones & Richard J. Varney — who are present. — Joseph Puttle is appointed Clerk & Eli Varney Assistant Clerk for the day
Those appointed to attend the Quarterly mtg. inform that they attended
The committee appointed to visit Samuel E. Furber Jr. are continued to next meeting and Joseph Puttle is added to the former Committee.
The committee to visit John Jenkins inform that they have visited him on the subject of complaint — but are not ready for report The subject is continued under their care to next meeting.
This meeting appoints Eli Varney, Nicholas Jones, Olney Thompson & Joseph Puttle a committee to act in connexion with the Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee

School Committee appointed

who are residents within this monthly mtg. to whom application may be made by parents or guardians of children who are desirous of placing them at said school — and the committee are desired to extend such care and circumspection in relation to the subject as has been from time to time enjoined upon friends in the reports of the said B. school committees.

We have acceptably received a removal certificate in favour of Phebe H. Meader, wife of Tobias Meader, at this time.

Adjourned to Rochester

Joseph Puttle, Clk. for the day

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 3rd Mo. 23, 1836. By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Evans & John Cummings for Rochester Daniel Meader & John Varney for Gilmanton James Jones junr. & Richard J. Varney — who are present except one

Clerks appointed. The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed & the representatives having proposed Joseph Puttle for Clerk & Eli Varney for assistant clerk, this meeting appoints them to that service for one year.

The committee to visit Samuel E. Furber Jun. presented the following report viz — "To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Rochester the 23rd. Instant — We have had an interview with Samuel "E. Furber Jr. He does not appear to us to be in a "suitable disposition of mind to give friends "satisfaction — which we submit to the monthly "Rochester 3rd Mo 23rd. 1836 Tobias Evans

Joseph Puttle. "

in behalf of the Committee.

which is accepted, and he is disowned from membership with us. the women uniting therewith & Timothy Hanson & Olney Thompson are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next mtg. — J. E. Barber Junr. Disown

The committee to visit John Jenkins inform that they are not ready to report at this time, the case is continued under their care to next meeting.

Received by way of Dover preparative meeting a complaint against George F. Guppy a member with us, which is as follows, viz — George F. Guppy, a member with us has very much neglected the attendance of our meetings and married out of the order of society, to a woman not a member, he has been treated with on that account — Which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 16th Inst. — G. F. Guppy Complt.

Dover 3rd Mo. 14. 1836. John Brown. Eli Varney. after deliberate consideration thereon, it is concluded to disown him from membership with us. having the concurrence of the women therein and Cyprus Bangs & Thomas Roberts are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting — G. F. Guppy Disown

Also received from the same preparative mtg. a complaint against Enoch Nason, which is as follows, viz, "To Dover preparative meeting to be held the 16th Inst. Enoch Nason a member of our society, has for some time past very much neglected the attendance of our meetings, and has married out of the order of friends, to a woman not a member with us, for which he has been treated with — All which we submit — E. Nason Complt.

Dover 3rd mo. 12th. 1836. John Brown
Eli Varney."

After solid consideration thereon this meeting
E. Nason Disowned — concludes to disown him from membership
us, the women uniting therein & Reuben
Varney & Timothy Robinson are appointed to
inform him thereof & of his privilege of appe-
al & report to next meeting.
Rochester Preparative Meeting having pro-
posed Jedediah Meader, Timothy Hanson, John
Canney, & Moses Roberts for Overseers, this mtg.
unites therewith; and appoints them to that
service for the year ensuing.
Moses Cartland Certificate — We are informed that Moses C. Cartland re-
quests a removal certificate to Weare monthly
meeting of friends. We appoint John Brown
& Joseph Tuttle to make necessary inquiry &
if no objections appear to prepare him one
& produce to next meeting.
Elijah Peaslee requests a removal certificate
to Seabrook monthly monthly meeting of friends
for himself & Abigail his wife & their Children
viz. Moses G. Amos, & Mary H. We appoint
Eli Varney & Olney Thompson to prepare him
one if no objections appear & produce to next
meeting —— Received at this time 100
Copies of the London Yearly Meeting General
Epistle for 1835 — Also 100 Copies of an Epis-
tle addressed to their subordinate meetings
which are directed to be distributed
among friends. Adjourned to Dover.

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 4th mo. 20. 1836 — By accounts from our preparative mtgs. the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Joseph Buttle — for Rochester Stephen Roberts and Timothy Hanson — for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones and Othniel Varney — Who being three were present — The queries are read in this meeting and the answers thereto received from our preparative meetings — a summary of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting & We appoint Samuel Varney Timothy Hanson & Thomas Roberts, representatives thereto.

The Committee to visit John Jenkins inform that they are not ready to report — the case is continued under their care to next mtg. Those appointed report, that they have informed Samuel C. Furber Jr. of his denial & privilege of appeal — Those appointed to inform George F. Guppy of his denial, are continued to next meeting. Those appointed report that they have informed Enoch Nason as directed.

Those appointed to that service produced the following certificate for Moses A. Cartland viz — which is approved & directed to be signed by the clerk — & is as follows — To Weare Monthly meeting of Friends — Moses A Cartland having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, and requested our certificate, this certifies in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, of orderly life and conversation; his outward affairs are settled as far as appears — & is clear of marriage engagements among us: as such we recommend him to your christian care & oversight — Signed in and on behalf

Moses A Cartland Certificate

of Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 4th mo. 20, 1836 – Joseph Tuttle Clerk
Ruth Sawyer Clerk.

Those appointed, produced the following certificate for Elijah Peaslee & family, which is approved and directed to be signed by the Clk & is as follows – "To Seabrook monthly meeting of friends – Elijah Peaslee, having removed with his family, within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate – This may certify on their behalf – that he & ~~his~~ wife Abigail his wife, are members of our meeting & orderly life & conversation, their outward affairs with us are settled to satisfaction as far as appears, & while with us they were diligent attenders of meetings – Their children, Moses G. Amos & Mary H. (minors) are also members of our meeting – As such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight. Signed by direction & in behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 4th mo. 20. 1836 by

Joseph Tuttle Clerk
Ruth Sawyer Clerk

Elijah Peaslee Certificate

Gilmanton preparative meeting having proposed James Jones Jr. & Othniel Varney for Overseers, this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for the year ensuing

The queries forwarded to this meeting from our last Quarterly meeting are read at this time and answers prepared as follows viz

Ans 1st. None – Ans 2nd. Not any which are directed to be forwarded to ensuing Quarterly meeting – By a minute from the Clerk of our Quarterly meeting it appears that this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $46.87½ – We appoint Stephen Meader James Varney, Nicholas Jones, Jacob H. Furniture

Cyrus Bangs, Reuben Varney, Timothy Hanson & James Austin to solicit subscriptions of other members to make up that sum & forward it to our Treasurer in the 5th mo. next.

Adjourned to Gilmanton

Joseph Pettee Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 5th month 25th 1836 — By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Eli Varney & Cyrus Bangs — for Rochester Olney Thompson & Stephen Meader — for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & Nicholas Jones, who are present except two — This meeting not being informed whether our representatives to the Quarterly meeting in the 4th month last attended or not, the subject is continued to next meeting.

The committee to visit John Jenkins, not producing any report at this time, the subject is continued under their care to next meeting

Adjourned to Dover

Joseph Pettee Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 6th mo, 22d 1836 By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Hanson 2d & John Canney — for Rochester Daniel Meader & Timothy Hanson no account from Gilmanton — Two of the representatives to our Quarterly meeting in the 4th mo. last inform that they attended, we are also informed that the other attended — The committee to visit John Jenkins inform that they are not ready to report at this time, the subject is continued under the committee's care another month

Those appointed to inform George F. Gipson of his denial and privilege of appeal, report that the service is accomplished

The committee to solicit subscriptions for Yearly meeting stock, having obtained & paid over to our Treasurer that sum, are released.

By way of Dover preparative meeting a complaint is received against Isaiah Buffum a member with us which is as follows, viz — "We have been informed that Isaiah Buffum a member of our monthly meeting, has been married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member with us, has neglected the attendence of our religious meetings, & departed from the simplicity truth leads into in dress & address — We submit the same to the preparative meeting of friends to be held at Dover 6th mo. 14th 1836 Joseph Tuttle, Isaac Evans

Complaint Isaiah Buffum

Being informed that the said Isaiah Buffum now resides within the limits of Berwick monthly meeting, it is concluded to request that monthly meeting to labour with him on our account, & return their opinion of his case to this meeting — & the Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with an extract of this minute.

Ira Tuttle is appointed an agent for this meeting to act in behalf of individuals composing the same, in relation to forwarding subscriptions to William & Thomas Evans of Philadelphia, for "Friends Library" which they are in contemplation of publishing. The women inform that Mercy Roberts requests the care of friends.

Individual agent

Adjourned to Rochester

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 4th. 11mo. 27th. 1836 by accounts received from our preparative meetings. The representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Brown & Eli Varney for Rochester Jesse Roberts & Pastus Varney, for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Othniel Varney, who are present

Our Esteemed friend Samuel Rhoads attended this meeting, with a certificate of concurrence from Darby monthly meeting of friends, Delaware County, state of Penn.) held 26th. of 4th mo 1836 Endorsed by Concord Quarterly meeting of friends State of Penn. held 5th. mo 17th. 1836. His company and religious services have been to our satisfaction; and the clerk is directed to furnish Dover monthly meeting with an Extract of this minute.

Our Esteemed friend Jane H. Dow attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from China Monthly meeting of friends, held 19th of 5th. mo 1836, Expressive of their unity with her in her present religious engagement; Her company and religious services have been to our satisfaction and the clerk is directed to furnish China Monthly meeting with an extract of this minute

The committee to visit John Jenkins presented the following report viz - "Agreeable to appointment we have visited John Jenkins on the subject of a complaint against him which he appears willing to acknowledge, and after a time of deliberate consideration, we are of opinion that he is not in a situation to give friends satisfaction — Levi Sawyer, William Page. John which after deliberate consideration is accepted Jenkins and he with the concurrence of the women's mtg. Disowned is disowned from membership with us. & Tobias Evans & Cyrus Bunge are appointed to inform him

thereof

thereof, and of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting. —— By way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is received against Elijah Austin viz "To Dover preparative meeting to be held the 20th Instant. Elijah Austin a member of our society "has for a considerable time very much neglected the attendence of our religious meetings - and "has been married out of the order of friends "to a woman not a member with us, we "have taken an opportunity with him on that "account & submit the same

Complt Elijah Austin

"7th mo 19, 1836 — John Brown, Joseph Tuttle "We appoint Timothy Hanson & Eli Varney to visit him on that account, & report their sense of the matter to next meeting — A report from the committee on the library appointed in the 10th mo 1832 is received & accepted & is as follows, viz "To Dover Monthly "meeting of friends to be held at Rochester the "27th Instant — We your committee appointed in the 10th "month 1832 - to name some suitable person to act "as librarian — to prepare a set of rules — and to "solicit subscriptions of friends to set up a library "in Dover monthly meeting, report that we have "obtained no subscriptions for that purpose — and "that upon reflection, and consideration upon the "subject — taking into view the local situation of "friends constituting the monthly meeting, have come "to the conclusion that it will be best to relinquish "the subject, as it respects proceeding therein in "a monthly meeting capacity. But are of the "opinion that the subject ought not to be given "up altogether, but that the preparative meetings "be encouraged to set up libraries of friends "books instead of that proposed.

Comm. on the Library report

"7th mo. 23rd 1836 — Stephen Hanson, N. Osborne, Ira Tuttle
Elijah Jenkins, Olney Thompson."

It being necessary to raise a sum of money for the support of Rachael Whiting we appoint Ira Tuttle, Cyrus Bangs Stephen Meader, John Meader & Ethniel Varney & James Jones Jr. a committee to give their attention to the subject as soon as practicable.

The subject of collecting memorials, being revived at this time, we appoint Joseph Tuttle, John Brown, Olney Thompson & Eli Varney, a committee to act in relation to the subject as recommended by our discipline.

Comm on Memorials

The women inform that they have concluded to accept Mahalah Ghidden a member which is united with — Also that they have concluded to accept Mary Roberts a Member, which is also united with.

Mahalah Ghidden accepted

Mary Roberts accepted

A removal certificate in favour of Miriam Beede is at this time received & accepted.

It appears from information from the women's meeting that Lois Canney requests the care of friends, Also that James Canney & Lois Canney request the care of friends over their daughter Elvira Canney. Adjourned to Dover

Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 8th mo 23rd 1836 By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover James Austin & Robias Evans, for Rochester Moses Roberts & Timothy Hanson — for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Richard S. Varney, who are all present.

The queries are read in this meeting & the ~~gen~~ answers received from our preparative meetings, the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick, the 25th Instant

and we appoint Ira Battle, Nicholas Jones & Jacob H. Purinton representatives thereto.
Those appointed to inform John Jenkins of his denial, report that they have not had opportunity — the are continued to next meeting.
The Committee is visit Elijah Austin inform that they have not had an interview with him, they are continued to next meeting
Received & accepted the following certificate viz - "To Dover Monthly meeting of friends.
"By request of Moses Beede, who has removed
Moses Beede Certy "to reside within the limits of your meeting
"we hereby certify that he is a member of
"this meeting, & while with us was a diligent
"attender of our meetings, & has settled his
"outward affairs as far as appears — we view
"we recommend him to your christian care
"& oversight — By direction and on behalf
"of Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held
"7th mo. 21st 1836 Ezra Meader, Caroline Beede, Clks
"Also a removal certificate in favour of Moses
Moses Beede jun. "Beede Jr. is received & accepted & is as follows — viz
Certy "To Dover Monthly meeting of friends
"Moses Beede Jr. having removed to reside within
"the limits of your meeting, this may certify
"on his behalf, that he is a member of this
"meeting, of an orderly life and conversation
"and as far as appears has settled his outward
"affairs, & is clear of marriage engagements
"amongst us, as such we recommend him
"to your christian care and oversight —
"By direction and on behalf of Sandwich
"monthly meeting of friends held 7th mo 21st 1836
Ezra Meader, Caroline Beede, Clks
Lois & Elvira Canney accepted
The women inform that they have continue
to receive Lois Canney & her daughter Elvira
Canney

Canney into membership, which this meeting unites

Adjourned to Gilmanton

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 9th mo 29th 1836. By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Canney & John Brown, for Rochester Thomas Roberts & Olney Thompson, for Gilmanton Gideon Bean and Ethniel Varney, who are present.

Nicholas Jones in behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly mtg. informed that they all attended

Those appointed to inform John Jenkins of his denial & privilege of appeal, report that the service is accomplished.

The committee to visit Elijah Austin inform that some care has been taken but not being ready to report the subject is continued under the committee's care another month.

The following certificate in favour of William M. Ladd & family is received & accepted viz "To Dover monthly meeting of friends William M. Ladd, having removed with his family, Meredith requested our certificate for himself, his wife Betsy C. & their children William H. F. and Ann Elizabeth Ladd, we hereby certify that they are members of this meeting of orderly deportment & as far as appears have settled their secular affairs to our satisfaction — Signed on behalf of Weare Monthly meeting of friends

Wm M. Ladd Certif.

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held 11th of 8th Mo 1836 Joseph Hoag } Clks.
Mary Paige

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Charlotte Kimball, with which this Meeting unites.

Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting is received and read at this time to our edification

Also the report of the Boarding school Committee, together with the report of Yearly Meeting Committee on the subject of Education, are received & read to our satisfaction, & are as follows - viz - "Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England - Sixth Month 1836."

The annual report of the Boarding school Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to the meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly & monthly meetings

A. Sherman Jr. Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting.

The boarding school committee report that they have endeavoured during the past year, to discharge the duties confided to them, by the yearly Meeting in superintending the various concerns of the institution.

Since our last report Seth, & Mary Davis have by their request been released from their engagements as superintendents, and Enoch & Lydia Breed have come in temporarily to supply their places. Moses B. Lockwood, Jonathan Slocum, Louis Faber, & Valentine Meader are employed as teachers in the boys school. and Mary Ann Barker, Emeline Aldrich, & Elizabeth H. Osborne in the Girls. George W. Read is employed as instructor in the languages. Isaac Hathaway continues to exercise a care over the boys out of school hours, & to act as book keeper.

The treasurer & superintendent's accounts have been settled, and it appears that on account of some improvement in the buildings, & for other purposes, some expenses have accrued beyond the usual expenditures, and that the receipts for board and tuition, from the income of the funds, & from other sources, have fallen short of meeting the expenses about one thousand dollars; notwithstanding we think fit to propose, that the price for the admission of scholars, and the privilege to Monthly meetings, be continued the same as last year.

In the 8th month last, the accompanying circular on the subject of plainness was forwarded to the several Monthly meetings, and there appears at the present time to be a cheerful conformity on the part of the inmates of the institution, to the requisitions therein contained.

The average number of scholars during the past year has been one hundred & twenty seven — Meetings have been regularly kept up & harmony prevails.

In addition to the attention usually given to the school, the committee deem it proper to inform the the Yearly Meeting, that in the tenth & fourth months a special committee visited the schools, & spent several days in investigating the improvement of the scholars, & the condition of the institution. By the reports of their committees we are informed that the state of the schools, with respect to literary improvement, was very satisfactory, the exercises of the scholars evincing an industrious attention to their various studies. They also inform us that the schools are under good government, the children appearing readily to conform to the rules of the institution.

On behalf of the committee

Arnold Congdon Clerk.

"At a meeting of the New-England Yearly Meeting Boarding school committee, held 8th. mo 7th. 1835.—

The subject of an increased observance in this institution of plainness of speech behaviour & apparel, having from time to time claimed the serious attention of this committee, and a lively on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly meeting, we have believed it right for us at this time, to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out more explicitly than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this school

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively to enter into vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies, in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends that they are in accordance as we believe, with the beautiful system of christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord & his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our society to prove that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down; and when in individual instances this has been done, that weakness & loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortations; "Let your moderation be known to all men. And, "Let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, and of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the ~~over~~ in that which is not corruptible, even a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of the Lord of great price."

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Were our minds dear friends duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adoreable redeemer & preserver — were our hopes and dependence placed on Him — how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense, and a conformity to the vain customs and fashions of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our discipline, we earnestly desire that parents & guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech, & behaviour which is strictly required in the above. And it will be expected of every male admitted into this institution, that his body coat, jacket, & vest, be single breasted, & without tappels or falling collars, and that where any of these are figured, that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in other parts of the dress — and that they wear hats, caps being excluded.

In the dress of females we expect a correspondent degree of plainness, & that they avoid the extravagances of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk or plain straw bonnets, without any trimmings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in colour and conformable in the size of their sleeves, and in other respects to convenience & propriety, and not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs & collars should be without edgings or trimmings — and no article intended for ornament merely, will be permitted to be worn. In order to carry into effect these regulations the superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness

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or for any other cause, they will be laid aside or altered, & the expense charged to their parents or guardians. No scholar will be admitted into the school after the present quarter or permitted to remain here who does not comply strictly with these regulations. And committees of Monthly mtgs are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto.

On behalf and by direction of the committee
Arnold Congdon Clerk

Yearly Meeting of friends for New England
Tenth month 1836. The committee to whom was referred the answers to the queries in regard to schools since the subject of education generally, produced the following report, which was acceptable to the meeting. And a concern being felt by friends that the interesting subjects of the guarded education of our beloved children & youth, may continue to rest impressively upon the minds of all our members, and produce such efforts to accomplish the object in view as circumstances will admit, the clerk was directed to forward copies of the report to our subordinate meetings, and they were requested to give the necessary attention to preparing answers, giving as much in detail as they are able the information required, and transmit such answers and information, through the usual channels of information, to this meeting next year. From the minutes of said meeting
A Sherman Asst Clerk

To the yearly Meeting — The committee to whom was referred the subject of education report, that they have taken it into consideration and formed a digest of the information received from the several Quarterly meetings. They regret that this information

is not more complete in its details to enable the Yearly Meeting to have a more definite knowledge of the number of children that have attended select or family schools the present year. The accounts however afford evidence that increased attention has been given to the subject while they believe that much remains yet to be accomplished within the power of friends. The committee are desirous that all our members should be encouraged to persevere in this important, yet very interesting concern. Were a more lively interest awakened and renewed efforts made in reference to it the results would prove extensively beneficial and afford a source of satisfaction to those engaged to promote the gospel education of their children. By the accounts received there appear to have been in the course of the year, 23 family, 2 Preparative meeting and 3 Monthly Meeting schools, one or two of which have continued the greater part of the year, while the remainder have continued a few months only. The number of scolars that have attended them is noticed to be about four hundred; making an increase since last year of about two hundred. Although we find by the reports, that the number of friends children within the limits of this Yearly Meeting between the ages of four and twenty one is upwards of three thousand, yet about one seventh only, enjoy the advantages of schools under the care of members of our society. From this view of the subject, the importance of further exertion will urge itself upon the minds of friends.

The committee are well aware from the scattered location of friends in some parts of the Yearly Meeting that many difficulties are to be encountered, in carrying their wishes into practical effect. In concluding this report however we can but express an earnest desire however that the younger members of the society who expect to engage in the business of teaching, would participate in the concern which

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attends the minds of their elder brethren & sisters; and if they sometimes make a trifling sacrifice on their own part, to enable parents more extensively to avail themselves of their services, the consciousness of having been instrumental in doing good, will no doubt be a sufficient reward. We do therefore earnestly hope that a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of their own society, with a desire of becoming its useful instruments, will induce them to adopt a disinterested course, in accordance with christian duty. We would propose to the Yearly Meeting, that the queries adopted last year, be again sent down to the subordinate meetings, with a note appended requesting them, to be particular in making full and definite reports of all the children that attend schools under the care of friends, and in giving such other information in relation to the subject, as may be interesting and useful to the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee, Thos M Cartland.

Newport 6th Mo. 17, 1839.

The queries above referred are

1. How many schools are there within your limits under the care of friends distinguishing between Monthly Meeting, Preparative meeting, & family schools, and what has been the average duration of these schools during the year?

2. How many children of friends have attended friends schools within the year?

[Monthly meetings are requested to answer these queries in season for the spring Quarterly meeting, and to add any further information on the subject of schools, that it may seem desirable for the Yearly Meeting to become possessed of in conformity with the above report. And Quarterly Meetings are desired to transmit these answers to our next Yearly Meeting]

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Our Esteemed friend Olney Thompson Opened in this meeting a concern that had some time rested on his mind of attending Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at Weare in the 10th month next, and of appointing some meetings within the limits of Weare monthly meeting among friends and others; this meeting unites with him therein and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way; he being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it in behalf of this meeting. Adjourned.

Recorded by Joseph Buttle Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 10th month 19th 1836. By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Ham & John Conney for Rochester Jedediah Roberts & Stephen Meader for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Othniel Varney — who are present.

The queries are read at this time and the required answers thereto received from our preparative meetings, the substance of which answers is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 29th instant and we appoint John Brown, Thomas Roberts & Eli Varney representatives thereto.

The committee to visit Elijah Austin presented the following report — viz — "To Dover Monthly meeting of friends — We your Committee have visited Elijah Austin and treated with him on the subject complained of which charge he admits, but does not appear desirous to make friends any satisfaction. Which is submitted by

Eli Varney Timothy Hanson, Committee.

Dover 10th mo 18. 1836

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Elijah which report is accepted & with the concurrence
Austin of the women's meeting he is disowned from
disowned membership with us & William Page and
John Ham are appointed to inform him there
of & of his privilege of appeal & report to next
meeting.
The women inform that they have concluded to
disown Sarah Austin formerly Varney, which is
united with by this meeting. Adjourned
Recorded by Joseph Hutton Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester
11th mo 23rd 1836 By accounts received from our
preparative meeting the representatives to this meet-
ing are for Dover Timothy Nelson & Eli Varney for
Rochester Jedediah Wade & Daniel Varney for Gil-
manton Othniel Varney & James Jones jun. who
are present accordingly.
Those appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting
as representatives inform that they attended.
William Page & John being appointed by our last
monthly meeting to inform Elijah Austin of his
denial & not making any report at this time are
continued to next meeting.
Received at this time the following communication
relative to Matthew Franklin Whittier viz —
"To Dover Monthly Meeting of friends.
"A complaint has been presented to this meet-
"ing against M. F. Whittier which is as follows
"and he having removed to Dover within the
"limits of Dover Monthly meeting, the clerk is
"directed to forward the said complaint, to-
"gether with a copy of this minute to that
"meeting, and request them to deal with him
"as discipline in such cases directs.
Extracted from the minutes of Sea-brook

monthly meeting held at Amesbury the 3rd of 11th mo. 1836 — Signed By direction and on behalf of said Meeting by Jonathan Bean Ast. Clerk

Complaint — To Seabrook monthly meeting of friends — This may inform that Matthew Franklin Whittier has for some time neglected the attendence of our meetings, and M. F. has married a woman not a member of our society, and in other respects has not walked agreeably to our discipline which we submit to the monthly meeting

Robert Brown, Moses Huntington, Overseers.

Whereupon the appoint Joseph Nutter & John Brown to labour with him in behalf of Seabrook monthly meeting and report their opinion of his case to our next meeting. The following communication is received at this time from Berwick mo. meeting, together with the report of a committee appointed to treat with Isaiah Buffum & is as follows viz — "To Dover monthly meeting of friends — Agreeably to your request we have visited Isaiah Buffum by a committee, who have produced the following report, viz — to the monthly meeting, — Pursuant to appointment we have visited Isaiah Buffum and conferred with him on the subject of complaint against him, and notwithstanding he expressed a choice in remaining a member and acknowledges the complaint to be just, we think there is not any prospect of his making friends satisfaction at present — the same is submitted — John Buffum, Isaac Varney, Committee

N. Berwick 9th mo 22nd 1836.

Extracted

"Extracted from the minutes of Berwick
"monthly meeting of friends held at
"North Berwick the 20th of 10th month 1836
"and signed by direction thereof, by
Joseph D. Hoag Clerk."

which report after deliberate consideration
Buffum's is accepted and the said Isaiah Buffum
is disowned from membership with us
the women concurring therein; our Clerk
is requested to give him information thereof
and of his privilege of appeal and report
when performed.

By Dover preparative meeting we are informed
that Abigail Pebbets requests the care of
friends over her children viz Albert Pebbets
& Joel Pebbets — We appoint Timothy Hanson
& Stephen Meader to attend to the subject
and report to our next meeting.

By Rochester preparative meeting we are
informed that Elijah Meader requests
the care of friends over his children, viz
Richard D. Meader & Almira Meader
we appoint Edward Cook & Olney Thompson to make the necessary investigation
on the subject and report to next meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting Library

The following minute is received from Dover
preparative meeting relative to a library; agreeably to the request therein expressed, the Clerk
is directed to record the same in our book
of records; It is as follows viz "This meeting
taking into consideration the subject of establishing a library, agreeably to the minute of
the monthly meeting in the 9th month last, have
concluded to commence the collection of books
for that purpose, and have appointed
Ira Puttle, John Brown, & Eli Varney

a committee to have the care of the Library for one year, and until others are appointed in their stead: and the clerk was directed to inform the monthly meeting thereof, with a request that said appointment may be entered on their minutes. Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Battle Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 12th month 21st 1836 – By accounts received from Dover preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are Reuben Varney & Cyrus Bangs who being called on, Cyrus Bangs was present – No account from Rochester nor Gilman present.

Those appointed in the 10th month to inform Elijah Austin of his denial & privilege of appeal, report, that they have given him the information.

Those appointed to visit Matthew Franklin Austin inform that they have visited him on the subject of complaint but not being ready for report the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the request of Abigail Pebbets for her children, not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.

The committee appointed to investigate the subject of Elijah Meader's request, presenting no report at this time, the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.

A removal certificate in favour of Hannah

Hannah F. Beale is received & accepted
Adjourned
Recorded by Joseph Battle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 1st mo 18, 1837, By Accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Brown, & Ira Battle — for Rochester John Canney, Daniel Varney for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & Nicholas Jones who are all present
The clerk being absent John Brown is appointed clerk for the day.
Read the queries & answers received from our preparative meetings to the 1st, 2nd & 10 query a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 26th Instant and we appoint Jesse Roberts, Olney Thompson & Edward Cook representatives thereto.
The committee in the case of Matthew F. Whittier not being ready to report are continued.
Also the committee appointed on account of a request of Abigail Tebbets not being ready to report are continued.
The committee appointed to investigate the subject relative to a request of Elijah Meader not being ready to report at this time are continued.
By Dover preparative meeting we are informed that Daniel S. Purinton proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah P. Varney at our next mo. meeting. Accordingly
D. S. Purinton, publish Daniel S. Purinton & Sarah P. Varney came into this meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage.
A removal certificate in favour of Mary Ann Beale

Beede has been read and accepted. John Brown Clerk
Adjourned. } for the day
Recorded by Joseph Puttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 2nd month 22nd 1837. By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Robie Meader & Cyprus Bangs — for Rochester Timothy Hanson & John Meader — in Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Richard T. Varney who are present except two — Those appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting as representatives inform that they attended. The committee appointed in the case of Matthew Franklin Whittier, present the following, which is accepted & is as follows, Viz — "To Dover monthly meeting of Friends to be held the 22nd Instant." "In manner to our appointment we have treated with Matthew Franklin Whittier on the subject of a complaint received from Sea brook monthly meeting against him. He does not appear to us to be in a suitable disposition of mind to give friends satisfaction — which we submit. John Brown, Joseph Puttle." M. F. Whittier
Dover 2nd mo. 20th 1837. Our Clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute, together with a copy of said report, to Sea brook monthly meeting of friends & sign it in behalf of this meeting.
The committee appointed upon request of Abigail Pebbets inform that the subject has been attended to but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting in case of the same.
The committee appointed to investigate the subject relative to the request of Elias

Meader

Meader inform that they have attended to the subject, but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting
Daniel S. Purinton presented to this meeting a certificate from Vassalborough monthly mtg. of friends setting forth his right to membership & clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah P. Varney. This meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends, and appoints Jacob H. Purinton & John Brown to attend the same & see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting — Adjourned.
Recorded by Joseph Battle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover Rochester 22nd of 3rd mo 1837. By the accounts received from our respective meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Canney & John Brown — for Rochester Thomas Roberts and Jedediah Meader — for Gilmanton Josiah Parsons who being called are present except one.
The Committee in the case of Abigail Jobbets request for her children presented the following report viz — "To the monthly meeting — We have attended to our appointment on the subject of Abigail Jobbets request for her two children, Albert & Joel Jobbets, after considering the case we think it may be well to receive them into membership with us, which we submit — Timothy Hanson, Stephen Meader 3rd mo 22nd 1837." which is accepted and they are accordingly received into membership with us the women's meeting uniting therein — and Robies Meader is appointed to inform her of this conclusion and report to our next meeting.
The committee in the case of Elijah Meader's

Joel Jobbets & Albert Jobbets Acceptance members

request, not being prepared to report are continued another month. — Those appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel S. Purinton, inform they attended and saw it conducted orderly.

Received the following complaint by way of Dover preparative meeting against Joshua Varney a member with us viz — "Joshua Varney a member of our society has for a considerable neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, & departed from plainness in dress & address, & has also been married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member with us — we have treated with him on the subject & submit the same to the preparative meeting of friends to be held at Dover the 15th Inst. John Brown, Joseph Puttle Dover 3rd mo 14th 1837." Whereupon we appoint Robias Meader & John Canney to visit him on that account & report to next meeting. Joshua Varney Complt

Also the following complaint against David Beede viz — "David Beede a member of our society has been married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member with us, he has been treated with on that account; which we submit — Joseph Puttle, John Brown. Dover 3rd mo 14th 1837 — We appoint Reuben Varney, John Canney, & Jacob H. Purinton to visit him on that account and report to next meeting. David Beede Complt

We are informed by Rochester preparative meeting that Edward Evans, proposes laying his his intentions of marriage with Patience Green before our next monthly meeting they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Adjourned Edward Evans publish

Joseph Puttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th mo 19th 1837 — By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Ham & Reuben Varney for Rochester Hanson Meader & Jesse Roberts — for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Joseph C. Bean who are present except one

Clerk appd

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed & the representatives having proposed Joseph Battle for clerk he is appointed to that service for one year & Olney Thompson is appointed assistant clerk for the day —

Read the queries and the answers received from our preparative meeting ~~to the~~ a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 27th Instant & Timothy Hanson Jonathan Dame & Robies Evans are appointed representatives thereto.

The committee appointed upon request of Elijah Meader for the care of friends over his children presented the following report viz — Pursuant to appointment we have visited Elijah Meader on the subject of request for his two children Almira & Richard Meader. After deliberate consideration thereon, believing him sincere in his request, we believe it may be well to receive them into membership with us which acceptance we submit to the monthly meeting.

Almira & Richard Meader

Rochester 13th of 4th mo. 1837

Olney Thompson, Jesse B. Roberts, for the Com.

which is accepted, and they are received into membership accordingly, & Timothy is appointed to inform of this meeting's conclusion.

The committee to visit Joshua Varney not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care another month.

The friend appointed to inform Abigail Tebbets of the conclusion of this meeting in relation to her children is continued to next meeting.

Received a certificate from Berwick monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage in marriage with Patience Green — This meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends, and we appoint Olney Thompson and Edward Cook to attend & see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit David Beede inform that they have taken some care in the case but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

By Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is received against Eli Varney, viz — "It appears that Eli Varney a member of our society for want of Due care in the inspection of his affairs & settlement of his accounts has contracted debts to a considerable amount, beyond his means of payment, we have treated with him on the subject and he acknowledges the same — We submit the subject to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover 12th of 4th mo 1837

Joseph Puttle, John Brown."

Eli Varney Complt

We appoint Nicholas Jones, Robert Evans, & Timothy Hanson to visit him on that account & report their sense of matter to next meeting.

It is proposed by the select Preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 4th mo 18. 1837, that Eli Varney be dismissed from the station of an Elder — The circumstances of the case being deliberately considered this meeting unites in dismissing him from that station and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the Quarterly meeting.

Eli Varney dismiss from the station of an Elder

Rochester preparative meeting informs that Pelatiah Hussey & Peace N. Canney propose laying their intention of marriage before this meeting - they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage. ~~with each other.~~

Pelatiah Hussey Withdrawn

It appears by a minute from the Quarterly meetings clerk that this meeting's proportion of Yearly meeting stock is 21. Dol. 87½ cents we appoint Jacob H. Purinton, John Ham, Stephen Jenkins, Stephen Meader Nicholas Jones, James Canney & Jesse Roberts to procure that sum of our members, & forward it to our Treasurer at next mo. meeting.

at Rochester 4th of 5th mo next. Adjourned to meet

Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester by adjournment 5th mo 4th 1837 —

The clerk being absent Olney Thompson is appointed clerk for the day. Pelatiah Hussey presents to this meeting a certificate from Berwick monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Peace N. Canney, which being satisfactory, this meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends, & appoints Walter Sawyer and Timothy Hanson to attend and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmerton 24th of 5th Mo. 1837. By the accounts from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jacob H. Purinton & Joseph Tuttle, for Rochester Phineas Roberts & Timothy Hanson - for Gilmer-

ton -

Nicholas Jones and Josiah Parsons, who being called are present except one.
The clerk being absent Olney Thompson is appointed clerk for the day. Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended.
The friend appointed to inform Elijah Meader of the reception of his children not having performed that service is continued another month. The committee appointed to visit Joshua Varney inform that they have attended to the subject, but are not ready for report - they are continued another month.
The friend appointed to inform Abigail Pebbets of the reception of her children into membership reports that service performed.
The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Edward Evans, report they attended and saw it conducted orderly
The committee appointed in the case of David Beede presented the following report viz: "Agreeably to appointment we have visited David Beede on the subject of complaint and we believe it is best to continue him a member, which we submit to the monthly meeting
5th Mo. 19. 1837 John Canney, Reuben Varney, J. H. Pinnington
which is accepted and he is continued in membership the women uniting therewith, and Olney Thompson is appointed to inform him of this meeting's conclusion & report to next meeting
The committee in the case of Eli Varney presented a report which is deferred for consideration another month. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Pelatiah Hussey report that they attended and saw it conducted orderly.
Through Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is recieved against Joel Robinson

Joel Robinson Complt

viz "Joel Robinson a member of our society has for some time past neglected the attendence of our religious meetings, and married contrary to the order of friends to a woman not a member with us, for which he has been treated with and acknowledges the same, which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held the 17th Inst. John Brown, Joseph Battle Dover 5th mo. 14th 1837." — Whereupon we appoint John Canney, & Nicholas Jones to visit him on the subject of complaint and report their sense thereon to next meeting

The friends appointed to procure our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock, handed the same to this meeting being $21.87½ cts. which the clerk is directed to forward to our Treasurer.

David Peasley having removed to Sandwich monthly Meeting of Friends and requested our certificate, we appoint Nicholas Jones & Josiah Parsons, to prepare him one if no objections appear & present to our next mtg.

Adjourned

Recorded by Joseph Battle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 6th mo. 21. 1837 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings, it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Timothy Robinson & Cyrus Bang — for Rochester — for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & James Jones Jr. who are present excep one — Account from Rochester is not received — This meeting appoints Olney Thompson for Assistant Clerk, for the remainder of the year for which the Clerk was appointed in the 4th mo last.

The friend appointed to inform Elijah

of the reception of his children into membership reports that service performed.
The committee appointed to visit Joshua Varney inform that they have attended to the subject but not being ready for report the subject is continued under their care another month
The friend appointed to inform David Beede of this meetings conclusion in his case, reports that service performed.
The report of the committee in the case of Eli Varney is again read and upon request of a friend is again deferred to next Mo. meeting.
The committee in the case of Joel Robinson inform that they have not had an opportunity with. The subject is continued under their care to next meeting.
The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for David Peaslee, presented the following viz "To Sandwich Monthly meeting of friends. David Peaslee having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This may certify that he is a member of our meeting and has settled his affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 6th mo 21. 1853 by Joseph Tuttle Clerk, Ruth Sawyer Clerk." which was read and directed to be signed by the clerk. — Gilmanton preparative meeting having proposed James Jones Jr. and Othniel Varney for Overseers, this meeting unites therewith, and appoints them to that service for one year.

David Peaslee Certif

A returning minute in favour of our friend Olney Thompson is acceptably read & is as follows viz. "At Salem Quarterly meeting held at Weare 20th of 10th Mo. 1836 Our Esteemed friend Olney Thompson attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Dover monthly meeting held 9th mo 21st informing that he is a member of that meeting and a minister in unity, and Expressive of their unity with him in his present engagement. — this company and religious services have been acceptable. Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid.

William Bassett } Clerks
Miriam Newhall }

This meeting appoints Timothy Hanson Reuben Varney, Stephen Meader, Tobias Edwards Olney Thompson, & Nicholas Jones, for overseers of the poor for the year ensuing

The following is received from Leeds monthly meeting viz "To Dover monthly meeting of friends I herewith transmit to you a bill for the support of Rachel Whiting the past year, and request you to forward the remittance of the same to me, if convenient, by some friend on his return from the Yearly meeting. By direction of Leeds Monthly meeting, 5th mo 29th 1837

William Farr, Treasurer

Bill — Dover Monthly meeting to Leeds monthly meeting Dr. 1836—7

To Supporting Rachel Whiting one year Beginning 5th 15th 1836 at one Dol. per week } 52,00

Litchfield 5th mo 29th 1837

Our Treasurer is directed to pay said bill in behalf of this meeting. Adjourned

Joseph Little Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of friends, held at Rochester 9th mo 26th 1837. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Meader and Joseph Tuttle, for Rochester John Carney & Thomas Roberts, for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Josiah Pearson, who are present except one

Our beloved friend William Hennard attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Somerset Monthly meeting of friends, Belmont County State of Ohio, held 2nd mo. 27th 1837, Endorsed by Stillwater Quarterly meeting held 1st of 3rd mo. 1837, His company is acceptable & his religious labours have been to our satisfaction, and the clerk is directed to extract the substance of this minute and forward it to Somerset monthly meeting of Friends.

Also our esteemed friend Thomas Hall son hanion to Hn. Hennard attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Short creek monthly meeting of friends state of Ohio held 21 of 3rd mo. 1837 whose company is acceptable. — The committee in the case of Joshua Varney presented the following report viz "Having visited Joshua Varney and treated with him several times on the subject of complaints it appears to us he is not in a suitable state of mind to give friends satisfaction which we submit Dover 9th mo 26th 1837 Tobias Meader, John Carney which is accepted, and he is disowned from membership with us, having the concurrence of the women's meeting therein, and Tobias Meader & Jonathan Dame are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting. The women inform that they have concluded to disown Louisa Walker, which is united with

Joshua Varney disowned

The case of Eli Varney being again considered it is concluded to accept the report of the committee made in the 4th month last which is accordingly accepted, and with the concurrence of the women he is disowned from membership with us, and Joseph Tuttle & John Brown are appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting.

Eli Varney Disowned

The committee in the case of Joel Robinson inform that by reason of his absence they have not had an interview with him, the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.

By information of the treasurer it appears that according to the direction of this meeting he has settled and paid the bill of Seeds mo. meeting for the support of Rachel Willing up to 5th mo 1837

This meeting appoints Jonathan Dame, Jacob H. Purington, John Varney, James Canney, Othniel Varney and Josiah Parsons, to procure of our members the sum of $40 being the balance due him.

Rochester Preparative having proposed Timothy Hanson Stephen Roberts, John Canney & Moses Roberts for Overseers, this meeting unites therewith & appoints them to that service for one year.

Benjamin H. Jones requests a certificate to Seabrook monthly meeting of friends setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Mahalath Glidden a member of that meeting, we appoint Othniel Varney & Josiah Parsons to prepare him one if no objections appear & present to next meeting.

School Com. & appointments

We appoint Olney Thompson, Josiah Parsons, Joseph Tuttle & Jonathan Dame a committee, to take the necessary care, & to act in all particulars in regard to children of this mo. meeting, who may be desirous of becoming members of the Y. M. B. School.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Abigail Hussey with which this meeting unites.
Extracts from our last yearly meeting have been read & are as follows, viz. see the original
Ans. The London general Epistle for 1836 is received and directed to be distributed among friends.

Adjourned

Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held at Dover 6th mo 22, 1837. By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Jobias Evans and William Osborne, for Rochester James Carney & Timothy Hanson, for Gilmanton Benjamin W. Jones & James Jones Junr. who are present. The queries are read in this meeting and the answers thereto received from our preparative meetings to the 1, 2, & 10th and the clerk is directed to forward the substance of said answers to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Berwick the 24th Inst. and we appoint for representatives thereto Ethnia Varney, Timothy Timothy Hanson & Jesse Roberts.
A minute of the appointment of a committee by our last yearly Meeting to visit subordinate meetings is read, being presented by a part of said committee, who are accepted by with us.
Those appointed to inform Joshua Varney of his denial & privilege of appeal reports that service performed.
Those appointed to inform Eli Varney of his denial inform that he has not been given the information for want of a suitable opportunity, they are continued to next mty.

The committee in the case of Joel Robinson inform that they have taken some care in the case, but not being ready to report, are continued to next meeting. Those appointed to prepare a certificate for Benjamin H. Jones of his clearness to proceed in marriage, presented one, which is accepted & directed to be signed by the clerk.

By way of Gilmanton preparative meeting the following complaint is received against Jonathan Pearlee viz— "Jonathan Pearlee a member of our meeting has so far deviated from the order of friends as to marry a woman not of our society which we submit

James Jones Junr., Othniel Varney."

and it being ascertained that he has for some time resided within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends, it is concluded to request that meeting to labour with him in our behalf, and at a suitable time to inform us of the result of their labours with him.

Jon^n Pearlee Complt.

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis attended this meeting with minute of concurrence from New Bedford monthly meeting of friends held 7th m^o 27th 1837. Her company and religious services have been acceptable. Also our beloved friend Mary Shove attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Swansey monthly meeting of friends held at Somerset 7th m^o 31. 1837 Her company and religious services have been acceptable.

Adjourned

Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 9th m^o 27th 1837 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John B.

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 11*th to the* 16*th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month,* 1837.

THE annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and the attention given by the Committee to the concerns of the Institution placed under their care, was satisfactory to this Meeting. The following is the Report:—

TO THE YEARLY MEETING,

The Boarding School Committee Report, that they have endeavoured to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, during the past year, in giving their attention to the various concerns of the Institution.

Meetings have been regularly continued, and harmony has prevailed. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and thirty-four. At the present time there are twelve scholars in the Institution who are not members of our religious Society, all but two of whom are connected with Friends. Our friends Enoch and Lydia Breed have continued, acceptably, to act as Superintendents, during the past year, but desiring to be released, we have at this time agreed with our friends Rowland and Alice Rathbun, to serve the Institution in that capacity, who are expected to enter upon this service the first of next month. Moses B. Lockwood, Jonathan L. Slocum, Samuel Austin and Lewis Taber are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Mary-Ann Barker, Emeline Aldrich, and Elizabeth H. Osborne, in the Girls'. George F. Reed is employed as instructor in the Languages. Isaac Hathaway continues to exercise a care over the Boys out of school hours, and to act as book-keeper, and Freelove Greene is employed as a care-taker of the Girls, and has charge of the sewing School.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been settled, by which it appears that the Institution is in debt, $5,158 65 cts. This debt may be ascribed, principally, to the high price, for the past two years, of the various articles of consumption required in the family, and to there not having been so large a number, as heretofore, admitted into the School, who were not members of our Society, the terms of whose admission are higher than for members. In order to meet the present deficiency, we have requested the Treasurer of the School Fund to effect a loan of five thousand dollars. It appearing to the Committee, that some means must be adopted to liquidate this debt, and to meet the probable current expenses of the School for the future, we propose for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, that Books and Stationary be charged to the scholars, at their cost at wholesale; that the privilege granted Monthly Meetings be suspended; that the allowance for travelling expenses to children who come from the three eastern Quarterly Meetings, be reduced from *six* to *four* cents per mile; and that the general price of board and tuition, (for members of this Yearly Meeting,) be raised to *seventeen* dollars per quarter, payable as heretofore, in *advance*—to commence on the first of *eighth* month next. By adopting this arrangement, with the probable reduction of cost in the articles of consumption, it is believed that the expenses of the School may be met, and the debt gradually discharged.

The amount of funds belonging to the Institution, for the schooling of poor children, including the bequest for that purpose by our late friend Moses Brown, is $6650. It is proposed that this should be kept, by the Treasurer, distinct from the general funds; and the income of it will support twelve children, six months each, at seventeen dollars per quarter.

We have continued to appoint committees to examine the School semi-annually, who, on these occasions, have devoted several days to the service. By their reports we are informed, that the general appearance of the School has been such as to give them much satisfaction. The scholars have given encouraging evidence of attention to their various studies, in most of which they have exhibited a proficiency alike creditable to them and to their teachers. There has been an agreeable manifestation of a conformity, on the part of the children, to the advice of Friends in respect to plainness.

In adverting to the past year we feel bound to acknowledge the preservation that has been mercifully extended to us, under which we trust, the School has been continued in good degree, in accordance with the intentions of the Yearly Meeting in its establishment.

On behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th of 5th month, 1837.

THE several propositions, contained in the preceding Report of the Boarding School Committee, having been referred for consideration, to a Committee of this Meeting, they produced, at a subsequent sitting, the following Report, which was united with, and was directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, in connection with the Report of the School Committee, viz.

"*To the Yearly Meeting.*—The Committee to take into consideration the propositions contained in the Report of the Boarding School Committee, report, that they have given them their careful consideration, and that they are united in opinion, that it will be best for the Yearly Meeting to adopt them, for the present year. We would propose however, (in accordance with the intention of the School Committee,) that the class Books, for reading, should be supplied to the scholars, free of expense, and that this information be appended to the Report of the School Committee.

"We would propose, in order for a proper selection of poor children to occupy the privilege of the charitable Fund,* that Monthly Meetings be requested to ascertain the number of children of this description, in their respective Meetings, and to communicate their names and ages to the acting Committee of the School, by the time of their meeting in the 9th month next, at Providence.

On behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS JONES,
MARY T. BROWN."

Newport, 6th month 14, 1837.

[*The words of Moses Brown's Will, in relation to his bequest, are,—"for the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such, by the respective Monthly Meetings; and females are to have equal advantages of the whole of this legacy as males."]

This Meeting having again taken under deliberate consideration, the propriety of admitting Children into its Boarding School, who are not members of our Society, came to the conclusion, that it would not be advisable to receive any children who are not members, except in those cases where one or both Parents are members, and who, in the judgment of the acting Committee, are proper subjects to become inmates of the Institution.

Answers to the Queries on the subject of Education, received from our several Quarterly Meetings, were read, and a Committee appointed to compile a digest of the information therein contained, and if way should open for it, to prepare a minute of advice on this subject. At a subsequent sitting, the Committee presented the following Report, viz.

"*To the Yearly Meeting.*—The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education, report, that by the information received from the several Quarterly Meetings, there appear to have been, in the course of the past year, three Monthly Meeting schools, averaging six months; three Preparative Meeting schools, which averaged eight months; fifteen Family schools, averaging seven months, and one recently established. Also five private or select schools, under the entire control of Friends, but not confined exclusively to Friends' children. The number of scholars who have attended the above schools, [or who have received instruction at the Yearly Meeting's Boarding school,] is reported to have been about five hundred and fifty; making an increase, since last year, of one hundred and fifty. Several district schools have been taught by members of our Society.

"Although the information derived from the answers to the Queries, is not so full and explicit as would have been desirable, yet it affords evidence of the interest felt, by many Friends, in the welfare of the rising generation, by providing the means of acquiring a guarded education. While some parents, in many parts of our widely extended Yearly Meeting, are making commendable exertions to bring up their children in the way they should go, we regret that this concern is not more extensively felt. In looking over our Society, and beholding the children who are soon to take the places of the parents, and upon whom the important concerns of Society must ere long devolve, a deep solicitude is felt on this account, that the clay in the hands of the potter may not be marred on the wheel. We are aware that some of the peculiar testimonies which we are called upon to sustain, and which distinguish us from other religious denominations, are liable to be viewed by our children, who are compelled to associate with others in acquiring a practical education, as presenting a formidable obstacle in the way of their continuing consistent members of our Society;—and we earnestly recommend to parents, and particularly to those whose locations are so remote from each other, as to render it impracticable to establish schools of their own, to endeavor to remove this obstacle, as far as it may be done, by providing the means of instruction in their own families, and by impressing upon the minds of their offspring the importance of building up this hedge about them, which may prove the blessing of preservation in after years.

"In conclusion, we would simply advert to the necessity of still maintaining a lively interest in this highly important and interesting concern, not only as a duty incumbent upon *us*, but as a means of contributing to the happiness and welfare of the beloved youth.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM REYNOLDS."

Which having been read and considered, was satisfactory to us; and this Meeting having long been deeply interested for the guarded education of the children and youth of our Society, recommends this subject to the solid attention of Friends; and directs that copies of the Report be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

Timothy Robinson for Rochester Olney Thompson &
Stephen Meader, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones &
Gideon Bean, who are present except one
those appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting
representatives inform that they attended.
those appointed to inform Eli Varney of his deni
report that service performed.
The committee in the case of Joel Robinson in
form that they are not prepared to report,
the subject is continued under their care to
next meeting. By way of Dover prepar-
ative meeting the following complaint is re
ceived viz "John Ham a member of our soci
ty has for a considerable time wholly with
drawn himself from the attendence of our re
ligious meetings, and as it appears from his
own acknowlegement has frequented the
religious meetings of another denomination
and appears to have come to a conclusion
in his own mind to do so for the future,
He has also been married out of the order
of friends to a woman not a member
with us — On which account we have laboured
with him, but as it appears to us without any
prospect of a change in his views or practice
We submit the same to the preparative meeting
to be held at Dover the 21st Inst. John Brown
Dover 9th mo. 18. 1837 Joseph Hull } Overseers

John Ham Complaint

We appoint Nicholas Jones, Olney Thompson & Thomas
Roberts to visit him on the subject of complaint
and make report to next meeting.
By way of Rochester preparative meeting the following
complaint is received against Obed Varney viz
"To the preparative meeting to be held the 21st Inst
Obed Varney a member of our society has de
viated from truth & been so unguarded

as

as to be guilty of improper conduct with a woman that has since become his wife by marriage out of the order of friends, being treated with on that account he acknowledges the same, which we submit. Timothy Hanson Stephen Roberts."
whereupon we appoint Stephen Roberts, Stephen Meader, & Jesse Roberts to visit him on the subject of complaint and make report to next meeting. By Gilmanton preparative meeting we are informed that James Bean requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Lee Monthly meeting State of Maine we appoint Nicholas Jones, Othniel Varney and Joseph Pitts to make necessary inquiry into his circumstances in that respect & if no objection appear to prepare & present one to next meeting.
A Certificate for John Beede is received & accepted & is as follows viz "To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends - John Beede having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate This may certify in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting of an orderly life and conversation, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears and is clear of Marriage engagements among us as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight By direction and on behalf of Sandwich mo. meeting of friends held 7th mo 20. 1837
Ezra Meader, Caroline Beede. Clerks."

John Beede Certificate

Also a removal certificate for Reuben Hurd & his son Amos is received, read & accepted and is as follows viz. "To Dover monthly mtg of friends Reuben Hurd having removed with his family within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate for himself

Reuben Hurd Certificate

and his son Amos a minor. This certifies that they are members of this meeting, diligent in the attendance of our meetings, of orderly deportment, & that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. — As such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight. By direction and on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends held 8th mo 17. 1837. Ezra Meader

Caroline Beede } Clerks

The women inform that they have appointed a committee to make inquiry into the circumstances of Hannah Rogers now residing within the limits of Seabrook monthly meeting of friends relative to furnishing her with a removal certificate. This meeting appoints by request of the women Nicholas Jones & James Jones Jr. to assist them in that inquiry.

Received 300 Copies of the address of our last Yearly Meeting on the subject of slavery, which are directed to be distributed among our members.

Adjourned. Joseph Hussey Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 10th mo 18. 1837. By the accounts received from our preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Brown & William Page for Rochester Timothy Hanson & James Canney for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & James Jones Jr. who are present except one.

The queries are read in this meeting and the answers thereto received from our preparative meetings to the 1. 2. & 10th from which the following summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 26th Inst. and we appoint John Brown

Olney Thompson & Thomas Roberts representatives thereto — The committee in the case of Joel Robinson inform that they are not ready make report — The subject is continued under their care to next meeting — The committee in the case of John Ham made the following report viz —

John Ham Disowned

"To Dover monthly meeting of friends to be held the 18th Inst. — Pursuant to appointment we have visited John Ham on the subject of complaint against him which he acknowledged, — He does not appear to us to be in a disposition of mind to give friends satisfaction, having no desire to remain a member with friends, — which we submit to the monthly meeting — Nicholas Jones, Thomas Roberts, Olney Thompson," which is accepted & with the concurrence of the women he is disowned from membership with us. & Joseph Brittle & John Browne are appointed to inform thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next mtg. The committee in the case of Obed Varney presented the following report, with the following acknowledgement from him, which are accepted, and he is continued a member. — "To Dover monthly meeting of friends to be held the 18, Inst. Pursuant to appointment we have visited Obed Varney on the subject of complaint against him, which he acknowledges, & we believe he is heartily sorry for the same and in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction — Acknowledgement — To Dover monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dover the 18th Inst. — Whereas I have been the means of claiming the careful attention of my friends on account of my conduct, I acknowledge I have deviated from plainness and been guilty of improper conduct with a woman, which has since become my wife by marriage; contrary to the order of friends; for which I am heartily sorry and desire friends would for me

Obed Varney Continued a member

give me and continue their christian care over me for good. Obed Varney.
The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for James Bean and family, produced those necessary for his wife and family, which being read are satisfactory, and are directed to be signed by the clerk; but as it relates to James Bean himself, the committee inform that they have found objections which in their opinion make it improper for this meeting to furnish him with one for the present. which report is accepted and the committee released — The com. to view the corpse in the case of Hannah Rogers are continued to next meeting. — The following certificate is received & accepted viz. "To Dover monthly meeting of friends — Dear Friends, Stephen Jenkins having some time since removed from amongst us, and now residing within your limits requests our certificate — This may certify that he is a member of this meeting, that when with us his deportment was orderly; that his outward affairs appear to have been satisfactorily adjusted; and as far as appears he is clear of marriage engagements among us. We recommend him to your christian care and attention and are your friends. Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem Monthly meeting of friends, held at Lynn 6th mo 9th 1839

Stephen Jenkins

Certificate

Samuel Boyce
Elizabeth R. Nichols } Clerks.

We appoint Walter Sawyer & Jonathan Dame to inquire into the circumstances of John B. Nute and wife & Samuel Varney & wife in connexion with a committee of the

women relative to preparing them removal certificates, and if no objections appear that they prepare & produce them to next meeting. Ira Lyons Bangs, Jacob H. Purinton & Robert Evans are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to preparing removal certificates for Nathaniel Larmor & Peter Hussey, & if no objections appear that they prepare & hand them to next meeting.

A removal certificate in favour of Mary Third & her two daughters Clarissa & Elizabeth Third is received & is to our satisfaction — & another in favour of Lucinda Third which is to our satisfaction — Also one in favour of Hannah D. Third which is satisfactory.

Received the following complaint by way of Gilmanton preparative meeting against Joel Bean a member with us. viz. To Gilmanton preparative Meeting of Friends to be held the 12th Inst

Complt vs. Joel Bean

"Joel Bean a member of our society has so far deviated from the order of friends as to marry a woman not a member with us, which we submit — Gilmanton 10th mo 12th 1837

Othniel Varney
James Jones Jr. } Overseers

He having removed to reside within the limits of Leeds monthly meeting of friends, it is concluded to request that meeting to labour with him in our behalf, and at a suitable time to inform us of the result of their labours with him and the clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute & a copy of said complaint to Leeds mo. meeting & sign the same in behalf of this.

Adjourned Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 11th mo 22. 1837
By the accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney & Jobias Evans for Rochester Daniel Meader & Edward Cocke for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & Benjamin H. Jones who are present except one
Those appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting inform that they attended — The committee to visit Joel Rowinson not being ready to report are continued to next meeting
The friends appointed to inform John Hart of his denial and privilege of appeal report that service performed
The committee to aid the women in the case of Hannah Rogers are continued to next meeting.
The committee in connexion with the women in the case of John B. Nute & wife & Samuel Varney & wife relative to preparing them removal certificates not being ready for report are continued to next meeting. — The committee appointed to prepare removal certificates for Nathaniel Lamos & Peter Hussey presented one for Peter Hussey which is read & being satisfactory the clerk is directed to sign the same which is as follows viz See page
But are continued in care of the subject to next meeting as it relates to Nathaniel Lamos
It appears from information through Gilmanton Preparative meeting that Jeremy Hanson and his family have removed to reside within the limits of Windham monthly meeting of friends & has not had our certificate this meeting appoints Othniel Varney & Benjamin H. Jones to make necessary inquiry & if no objections appear that they prepare one & produce to next meeting. — The following communication from Sandwich monthly meeting accompanied with the following acknowledgement is received, and accepted

& he is continued a member accordingly
"The committee appointed at our last month-
ly meeting to visit Jonathan Peaslee on the
subject of the complaint brought against
him, presented to this meeting by Dover month-
ly meeting, report that they have visited him
and had an opportunity with him on the
subject & that he appeared very desirous
that friends would pass by his offence and
retain him a member, they likewise presen-
ted the annexed acknowledgement from him
and inform the apprehension it may be safe
for friends to accept thereof, which being sat-
isfactory to this meeting, the clerk is directed
to inform Dover monthly meeting hereof by
a certifiee transcript of this minute — Taken
from the minutes of Sandwich monthly mtg.
of friends, held 10th mo. 19. 1837, Ezra Meader Clerk
Acknowledgement — "To Sandwich monthly mtg.
of Friends — Whereas I have so far deviated from
the order of friends as to marry a woman not
of our society, it seems right for me to say
that I feel fully satisfied with the principles
of friends as laid down in their discipline
and feel desirous that friends may forgive me
the deviation and still retain me a member
Sandwich 10th mo 19. 1837 Jonathan Peaslee.
The Committee appointed by this meeting in the
2nd month 1833. to visit families & individuals
amongst us presented the following report viz
To Dover monthly meeting of friends to be held
at Dover 10th mo. 18. 1837 — We your committee
appointed in the 2nd mo. 1833 to visit
Friends in their families, & individuals
to endeavour to encourage them to more
faithfulness in the maintainence of our
principles and testimonies, report, that

we have in a measure attended to our appointment by visiting some families and Individuals amongst, and we are encouraged to believe that the labour thus bestowed has in some instances not been without effect — But we are apprehensive, dear friends, that many families and individuals amongst us are much wanting in that weighty religious concern that we believe should pervade the hearts of every rank & class — and upon this ground it is that we feel concerned to recommend that friends again appoint a similar committee to bestow such labours with families & individuals among us as way may open for & circumstances require

Dover 9th Mo 26th 1837 —

Gideon Bean Mary T. Brown
John Brown Sarah P. Tuttle
Joseph Tuttle in behalf of the Committee

which is acceptably read & agreeably to the recommendations therein this meeting appoints Com. Olney Thompson, Joseph Tuttle, John Brown to visit and Timothy Hanson a committee to unite farm with a similar com. of the women in this visiting such of the families of friends and individuals amongst us as way may open for — and that they report at end of one year. It is directed that this minute remain open to next meeting.

Adjourned Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 12th Mo 27, 1837 — By the accounts received from Dover and Rochester preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Meader & Ira Tuttle — for Rochester

Thomas Roberts and Stephen Meader, who are present — No account received from Gilmanton — The committee in the case of Joel Robinson not being ready to report, are continued — The Committee to aid the women in the case of Hannah Rogers, not being present and no report being presented — This meeting continues the subject under their care to next meeting — The committee in the case of John P. Neite & Samuel Varney, relative to preparing their removal certificates, inform that they have attended to the subject, but are not ready to report, the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.
The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Nathaniel Lamos report as follows — viz "To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover 27th of 12th mo 1837 — Agreeably to appointment we have made necessary inquiry relative to the affairs of Nathaniel Lamos which we find are not settled — which is accepted & the committee released from further care. The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Jeremy Hanson and family not being present, and not forwarding a certificate, this meeting continues the subject under their care to next mtg. The subject relative to the appointment of a committee to visit families & individuals, which was at our last mo. meeting directed to be continued open to this meeting — is again concluded to be kept open another month. A removal certificate in favour of Grace N. Carney is read in this meeting & united with & directed to be signed by the Clerk. By way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is received against

William Robinson a member with us, viz. "William Robinson a member with us has for a considerable time resided within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting of friends & has married there contrary to the order of friends to a woman not a member with us — We submit the subject to the respective meeting of friends to be held at Dover 12th Mo. 20 1837

Joseph Pettit
Jobis Evans } Overseers

Comp vs. Wm Robinson

This meeting unites in requesting Salem Mo. meeting to labour with him on our account and at a future time to inform us of the result of their labours with him & the Clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute & a copy of advice complained to Salem Monthly meeting of friends.

Stephen Varney requests a removal certificate to Vassalborough Monthly meeting of friends for himself & family — We appoint Timothy Hanson & Olney Thompson to take the necessary care and if no objections appear that they prepare & present one to next meeting — It appears that Peter Hussey, for whom a removal certificate was prepared & signed at our last monthly meeting, is not a resident of the monthly meeting to which it was directed — This meeting continues the subject to next meeting in care of the clerk that information may be had of the place of his residence.

Jonathan Wingate having removed to reside within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends, requests our certificate for himself and family — we appoint Stephen Meader and Olney Thompson to make necessary inquiry & if no objections appear that they prepare one, and present it to next meeting

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 1st mo 19th 1838 By the accounts received from our preparative meeting it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Canney & Tobias Meader for Rochester Jedediah Meader & James Canney for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Othniel Varney who are present except Tobias Meader & Othniel Varney.

Gilmanton preparative meeting account of 12th mo last is received.

The queries are read in this meeting and the answers received from our preparative meetings to the first, second, & tenth, from which the following summary is prepared for our Quarterly meeting to be held at Rochester the 25th Instant. & we appoint for representatives thereto Jesse Roberts, Stephen Meader and Joseph Battle — The committee in the case of Joel Robinson presented the following report — viz "To Dover Monthly meeting of friends to be held the 19th Instant — Agreeably to appointment we have visited Joel Robinson & Joel treated with on the subject complained of, and he does not appear to us to be in a situation to give friends satisfaction, — which we submit, Nicholas Jones
Dover 1st mo 19th 1838 John Canney,,
which is accepted & with the concurrence of the women he is disowned from membership with us & Cyrus Bangs and Reuben Varney are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal & report to next meeting. — The committee to aid the women in the case of Hannah Rogers, not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

disowned

A removal certificate to Seabrook monthly

Meeting in favour of Sarah Varney & her two children, Samuel & Dilkwin Varney is read, united with & directed to be signed by the clerk
The committee to prepare removal certificates for John F. Nute & Samuel Varney not being ready to report are continued to next meeting
The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Jeremy Hanson & family, presented one, which is approved & directed to be signed by the clerk & is as follows

Jeremy Hanson Cert.

The subject of the appointment of a committee to visit friends in their families, & which was directed at our last monthly meeting to be continued open for addition, & the subject being again taken up, the names of Nicholas Jones & Gideon Bean are added to those taken in the 11th mo last & the subject dismissed
The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Varney & family, inform that they have attended to the subject, but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.
The clerk, who was appointed to that service informs that Peter Hussey, resides within the limits of Vassalborough mo meeting
This meeting directs him to forward the certificate prepared for Peter Hussey in the 11th mo last. to Vassalborough monthly

meeting, & which is as follows viz- "To Vassalborough Monthly meeting of friends State of Maine, Dear friends, this meeting is informed that Peter Hussey, has removed to reside within the limits of your meeting- This May certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting & has settled his outward affairs as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight-

Peter Hussey Certificate

Signed in and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends, held at Rochester 11th-m 23rd 1837- by Joseph Battle Clerk
Lydia Thompson Ass. Clk

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Jonathan Wingate & family, inform that they have taken some care, but not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care to next meeting.

Dover preparative meeting, having proposed John Brown, Joseph Battle, Tobias Evans, & Reuben Varney for Overseers, this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for the year ensuing. By dover preparative meeting we receive the following complaint against Nathaniel Lamos- viz. "Nathaniel Lamos a member of our society a considerable time since left us in a clandestine manner; and it appears upon inquiry into his circumstances, that there are amongst us unsettled demands against him to a considerable amount- His conduct in this respect, appearing to us to manifest a want of that care & punctuality that truth leads into, we submit

Overseers appointed

Complaint against Nath. Lamos

the

the subject to the preparative meeting of friends to be held at Dover 1st mo 10th 1838

Joseph Tuttle, John Brown, Overseers"

which being deliberated upon, is continued to next meeting for consideration.

From Rochester Preparative meeting, the the following complaint is received against Moses Hanson of Farmington a member with us viz "To Rochester preparative meeting of friends, held 11th of 1st mo. 1838. Moses Hanson of Farmington a member of our society, has very much neglected the attendence of our meeting, and disregarded the advice of his friends relative to settling or arbitrating, a difficulty between him and his neighbour, which we in our judgment think he ought to do. And refuses to comply with the advice of his friends, relative to contributing to the support of the poor, and other necessary expenses of society - which we submit.

Moses Hanson Complt

Stephen Roberts, John Canney, Moses Roberts Overseers"

We appoint Jos Roberts, Reuben Varney & John Canney to visit him on the subject & report their views thereon to next meeting.

From Gilmanton Preparative meeting of 12th mo last the following complaint is received against James Bean viz - To Gilmanton Preparative meeting of friends to be held the 21st Instant James Bean a member of our meeting, has in a measure departed from the religious principles of friends and appears to have embraced the doctrines

James Bean Complaint

"doctrines of universalism, for which he has been laboured with, and does not appear in a disposition to give friends satisfaction, — which we submit James Jones Jr.
Gilmanton 12th mo 4th 1837 Othniel Varney
& he residing within the limits of Leeds Monthly meeting of friends, it is concluded to request that meeting to labour with him on our account and at a suitable time to inform us of the result of their labours with him, and the clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute, and a copy of said complaint to Leeds mo. mtg. & sign it in behalf of this. Gilmanton preparative meeting informs that Ezekiel H. Bean has removed to reside within the limits of Vassalborough monthly meeting of friends, and has not had our certificate, we appoint Nicholas Jones and Reuben Hurd, to prepare him one and produce to next meeting, if they find no objections. — By Rochester preparative meeting we are informed, that friends of that meeting, have concluded to commence the collection of book for the establishment of a library, and have appointed Otis Thompson, Elijah Jenkins Timothy Hanson, John Canney of New-Durham, & Moses Roberts of New-Durham to have the care of the library for one year and till others are appointed in their stead, & being desirous that notice of the subject be placed on the monthly meeting records, it is admitted accordingly.

Adjourned

Joseph Pettee Clerk.

Rochester preparative Meeting Library

Over

Dover monthly meeting of friends, held at Dover 2nd month 21, 1838 -- By the accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover William Osborne & John Hanson for Rochester Stephen Roberts & John Carney - for Gilmanton none
This meeting is informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting attended except Jesse Roberts, his reasons given for his non attendance are satisfactory.
Those appointed to inform Joel Robinson of his denial, not having opportunity to perform that service are continued --
The committee to aid the women in the case of Hannah Rogers, not being ready to report are continued.
The committee to prepare removal certificates for John T. Nute & Samuel Varney, not being ready to report are continued to next meeting
The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Varney & family, report that they have found objections as it relates to him, but are continued in care of the subject as it relates to his family
The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Jonathan Wingate & family, produce the following, viz- "To Sandwich monthly meeting of friends — Jonathan Wingate & his wife Eunice, having removed within the limits of your meeting, & request a certificate, This may certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting, & of orderly deportment, & have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, Their children viz- Lydia, William, Moses, George, Shuan James, & Martha Ann, minors are also members of this meeting, As such we recommend them to your

Jonathan Wingate Certificate

Christian Care & oversight — Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Dover 21st of 2nd month 1838. Joseph Tuttle Clerk
Ruth Sawyer, Clerk

M. E. Elkins adopted

Which was read approved and signed by the clerk
The women inform that they have concluded to accept Mary E. Elkins a member with which this meeting unites

The subject relative to Nathaniel Lamos being again considered, this meeting concludes, that upon the account of the complaint not being full and explicit, it might be best to return it to the overseers, which is concluded upon, & the subject for present dismissed from the minutes

The committee appointed to visit Moses Hanson of Farmington, inform that they have attended to the subject, but not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care to next meeting — Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Ezekiel H. Bean are continued

By Dover preparative meeting, we receive the following complaint viz — Benjamin R. Canney a member of our society, has for some time past neglected the attendence of our meetings, and contrary to the order of society, married a woman not a member with us, on which account he has been treated with — which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held the 14th Inst

Dover 2nd mo. 10th 1838 John Brown. Joseph Tuttle

B. R. Canney disowned

and after deliberate consideration upon his case it is concluded to disown him from membership with us, the women uniting herein, & John Brown and Reuben Varney are appointed to inform him thereof & of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

The committee to visit the meeting of Friends at Lee

presented the following report, viz— To Dover Monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dover the 28th Inst. Pursuant to our appointment we have several times visited the meeting of friends at Lee, and as it then seemed right to us encouraged them to keep up their meeting on the middle of the week as well as on first days; But it since appears that their meeting on the first day of the week also has been altogether discontinued. Upon maturely considering the subject & taking into view the smallness of their numbers, it is our opinion that it would be to their advantage, & for the Credit of society for that meeting to be laid down and the members who have constituted it be annexed to Dover particular meeting— All of which we submit to the consideration & Judgement of the monthly meeting John Brown, Joseph Tuttle Dover 2nd Mo 14th 1838— Tobias Evans— for the Com. which is accepted, & it appears that friends are united in the belief that the time has arrived when it would be best that that meeting should be laid down, which is concluded upon, & the members constituting that meeting are annexed to Dover particular meeting, & the clerk is directed to inform the members of that place of our conclusion.

Lee Meeting laid down.

Jonathan Dame, Walter Sawyer, & Joseph Tuttle are appointed, are appointed to extend care in behalf of this meeting, in relation to Meeting house lots, burying grounds, and meeting houses, considered the property of friends and see that the same be not encroached upon— Walter Roberts being about to remove to reside within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends, requests our certificate, we appoint John Canney of New Durham

Lots of Friends

and Stephen Meader to prepare him one and produce to next meeting if they find no objection. Adjourned — Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 21st of 3rd mo 1838 — By the Accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Timothy Robinson & John Canney — for Rochester Jonathan W. Nutter & Daniel Varney — for Gilmanton, Othniel Varney & Reuben Hurd

The friends appointed to inform Joel Robinson of his denial and privilege of appeal not being ready to report are continued.

The committee to aid the women in the case of Hannah Rogers not presenting a report, are continued.

Those appointed to prepare removal Certificates for John P. Nute & Samuel Varney are continued to do service another month.

The committee to prepare certificates for Stephen Varney's family not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

The friends appointed to inform Benjamin R. Canney of his denial and privilege of appeal report that service performed.

The committee to visit Moses Hanson of Farmington presented the following report viz "To Dover mo. meeting — Pursuant to appointment we have visited Moses Hanson upon the subject of complaint against him, and from the disposition of mind he evinces, he appears very far from making friends satisfaction; which we submit

Reuben Varney, John Canney
Jesse Roberts, Com.

Moses Hanson disowned

which is accepted, & he is disowned from membership with us until he shall give friends

satisfaction, the manner uniting herein, and Jonathan N. Nutter & Olney Thompson are appointed to inform him of his denial and privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Ezekiel H. Bean presented the following, which is accepted and signed by clerk viz— To Vassalborough Monthly meeting of friends, State of Maine— Dear friends Ezekiel H. Bean having removed within the compass of your meeting without our certificate This may certify that he is a member of this meeting and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight. Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 21st of 3rd Mo 1830

Olney Thompson, Asst. Clerk
Lydia Thompson, Asst. Clerk

The clerk informs that he has given Lee friends the information directed

The committee appointed to that service, presented the following certificate, which is satisfactory, & is signed by the clerk, viz—

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of friends Walter Roberts informs us he has a prospect to reside within the limits of your meeting and requests our certificate, This may certify that he is a member of our society of orderly life & conversation a frequent attender of meetings while with us; he has settled his outward affairs, & is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight signed in and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting

Walter Roberts Certificate

meeting

meeting of friends held at Rochester 3rd mo
21st 1838 Olney Thompson, Asst Clerk
Lydia Thompson, Asst. Clerk

Amos D. Purinton requests a certificate to
in order to proceed in marriage with
Maria Varney a member of Sandwich
Monthly Meeting, we appoint Reuben Varn
and John Carney of Dover to inquire into
his clearness, and if no objections appear
to produce one to next monthly meeting.

A complaint is received by way of Roch
ester preparative meeting against David S.
Roberts viz. To the preparative meeting held
3rd mo 15th 1838 — David S. Roberts a membe
of the society of friends has wholly neglected
the attendance of our meetings, he has als
married contrary to the good order used
among st us, with a woman not a member
with us — which we submit

Timothy Hanson, Stephen Roberts. Overseers

we appoint Othniel Varney & Reuben Hurd
to visit him on that account & report their
sense of his case to next meeting.

David S. Roberts Complt

This account from Gilmanton for 2nd Mo.
last is received; by which we are infor
ed that Jonathan Pearlee has removed
within the limits of Sandwich Monthly
Meeting without a certificate, we appoint
we appoint Othniel Varney & Reuben
Hurd to prepare one for him, if they
find no objections and present to next
Meeting

The time having expired for which the
friends were appointed to have the over
sight of funerals, Jacob K. Purinton,
Reuben Varney, Olney Thompson, James

Carney

Appointment to Take Oversight of Generals

Canney, Othniel Varney, John Canney of Dover Edward Lock, & Reuben Hurd are appointed to that service for the year ensuing; and it concluded for this minute to remain open for further addition of names at our next Mo. meeting

Received at this time one hundred & fifty copies of the epistle from the meeting for sufferings for New England, which are directed to be distributed to our members, by the representatives to this meeting.

Adjourned, Joseph Suttle Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 4th mo 18, 1838

Representatives for Dover John Hanson & Cyrus Bangs; Rochester Stephen Meader & Jesse Roberts; Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & James Jones Junr.

present except Jesse Roberts & James Jones Jr.

Read the queries and answers received from our preparative meetings, from which a summary is prepared for our Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 26th Inst and we appoint Jonathan Dame Nicholas Jones & William Page representatives thereto

The friends appointed to inform Joel Robinson of his denial and privilege of appeal are continued to next meeting.

The committee to aid the women in the case of Hannah Rogers are continued to next meeting.

Our beloved friend Anne T Jenkins attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Providence monthly meeting. State of Rhode Island; her company and religious Jenkins services have been satisfactory.

The friends appointed to prepare removal certificates for John T. Nute & Samuel Varney are continued to next meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare removal certificates for Stephen Varneys family are continued to next meeting.

Those appointed to inform Moses Hanson of his denial & privilege of appeal, report that service performed.

Those appointed, produced a certificate for Amos D. Purinton, which is approved and signed by the clerk

The committee to visit David S. Roberts inform that they have had an opportunity with him, but are not ready to report, the are continued in care of the subject to next meeting.

Those appointed to that service produced the following certificate, which is satisfactory & signed by the Clerk – viz – "To Sandwich Monthly mtg of friends – Jonathan Pearlee having removed within the limits of your meeting – This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, that his outward affairs are settled amongst us as far as appears. As such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight. Signed in and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover the 18th of the 4th month 1838 Joseph Tuttle, Clerk

Lydia Thompson, Ass't Clerk.

Jon.a Pearlee Certificate

William Page, Joseph Tuttle, & Moses Roberts of New Durham are added to the com appointed at our last monthly meeting to have the Oversight of funerals.

N. Durham friends report

Dover Preparative informs that Franklin D. Durham purposes publishing his

Intentions of marriage with Anne Robinson at this meeting. They accordingly came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other

Through Rochester preparative meeting we are informed that New Durham Friends request the liberty of holding a preparative meeting at that place — We appoint John Brown, Joseph Tuttle, Olney Thompson, Nicholas Jones, & Othniel Varney, to take the subject into consideration & report their sense thereon to next meeting.

A removal Certificate to Berwick mo. meeting, for Lydia Varney is read united with and signed by the Clerk.

A Notice is received from Moses Hanson of Farmington, informing that he appeals to the Quarterly meeting, from the judgment of this meeting against him in the 3rd mo. last — We appoint Joseph Tuttle & Jonathan Dame to answer said appeal to the Quarterly meeting

Moses Hanson Appeal

It appears that this meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is 37.50 Dol.

We appoint Stephen Jenkins, Amos D. Pinington, Stephen Roberts, Othniel Varney, James Carney, Moses Roberts, Daniel Osborne & Stephen Meader, to procure that sum of our members & pay over to our Treasurer — Also to procure the sum of fifty two dollars for the support of Rachel Whiting. Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings treasurer.

We are informed that Timothy Varney requests a removal certificate to Berwick

Monthly meeting of friends, for Kinsly and family, We appoint Cyrus Bangs and Walter Sawyer to prepare one, & present to next meeting, if they find no objection. Adjourned — Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover, Monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 23rd of 5th mo 1838 — Representatives for Dover Cyrus Bangs & Tobias Evans — Rochester Thomas Roberts & Olney Thompson, Gilmanton Josiah Parsons & Gideon Bean, present except Tobias Evans —

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting inform they attended.

Those appointed to inform Joel Robinson of his denial are continued to next meeting

The committee to aid the women in the case of of Hannah Rogers, not being ready to report are continued.

Those appointed to prepare removal certificates for John L. Nute & Samuel Varney are continued

The committee to prepare a certificate for Stephen Varney's family are continued another month

The committee to visit David S. Roberts presented the following report. Viz — "To Dover monthly meeting to be held the 23rd Instant. According to appointment we have visited David S. Roberts, & treated with him on the subject complained of — We do not think he feels disposed to give friends satisfaction which we submit. Othniel Varney, Reuben Hurd } Com.

which is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us, the women concurring, and Joseph Plumer is appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

David S. Roberts Disowned

Franklin D. Dunham presented to this meeting a Certificate from Vassalborough Monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Anne Robinson, as heretofore proposed; this meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends, and appoints Cyrus Bangs & John Cassidy to attend & see it concluded accordingly and report to next meeting.

The committee to consider the request of New Durham friends not being ready to report are continued.

The friends appointed to obtain of our members our proportion of yearly meeting stock, inform that they have attended to their appointment. Also that they have procured fifty two Dollars for the support of Rachel Whiting—They are directed to forward the same to the Treasurer of this meeting

Those appointed produced a certificate for Timothy Varney & family, which is satisfactory, is signed by the Clerk & is as follows viz "To Berwick Monthly meeting of friends—Timothy Varney and Mary his wife, having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, This may certify in their behalf that they are members of this meeting, of orderly life and conversation, their outward affairs are settled as far as appears to satisfaction, As such we recommend them with their minor children Lydia and George also members, to your christian care and over sight—signed on behalf, and by direction of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 5th mo 23rd 1838 Olney Thompson, Lydia Thompson } Asst. Clerks

Timothy Varney's Certificate

The following communication from Salem monthly meeting, accompanied with the following report of their committee in the case of William Robinson

Wm Robinson Disown

is received & accepted, & he is disowned from membership with the women uniting herein, and Cyrus Bangs & John Canney are appointed to inform him of his denial and privilege of appeal and report when performed. — Communication —

"At Salem Monthly meeting held at Lynn 8th of 3rd Mo 1838 — The committee to visit William Robinson at the request of Dover Monthly meeting produced the following report viz. Agreeably to our appointment we have visited and treated with William Robinson on account of the communication from Dover monthly meeting — His mind appears to have become alienated from our society, & he gave us no encouragement of making friends satisfaction for his departure from the order thereof, or of living more conformable to our principles in future.

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 8th Inst — Esther Newhall, Samuel Boyce, David Rodman } Com.

and the clerk was directed to forward the same to that meeting with an Extract of this minute

Samuel Boyce, Clerk.

Complaint against James Lock

By way of Rochester preparative meeting the following complaint is received against James Lock — viz — James Lock a member of our society has much neglected the attendence of our meeting, and has deviated from plainness of speech & apparel, & also contrary to the good order of friends, has been married with a woman not in membership with us, for which he has been treated with — which we submit.

5th Mo. 17. 1838

Timothy Hanson, Stephen Roberts } Overseers

we appoint Nicholas Jones and Thomas Roberts to visit him on that account and report

their sense of his case to next meeting.

Adjourned Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 6th mo 27. 1838 – Representatives for Dover Reuben Varney & John Hanson, for Rochester Jonathan H. Nutter & James Canney – for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & James Jones Jr. all present.

The Committee to aid the women in the case of Hannah Rogers inform, that according to their appointment the have afforded them such assistance as appeared to be necessary, which information is satisfactory and they are accordingly released.

The friends appointed to prepare removal certificates for John P. Nute & Samuel Varney inform that upon inquiring they find that they left us with their outward affairs unsettled, which report is accepted & they are released, & the overseers are desired to attend to the subject.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Varney's family inform that they have attended to the subject, but are not prepared to produce one at this time; they are continued in care of the subject to next meeting.

The friend appointed to inform David J. Roberts of his denial, is continued to next meeting, not having had opportunity to inform him

One of the friends appointed to attend the marriage of Franklin L. Dunham, informs that he attended and saw it conducted orderly the other informs he did not attend – the reason given his absence is satisfactory.

The Committee on the subject of regular ... friends of New Durham, inform that they

are not prepared to report, the subject is continued under the committee care.
The committee appointed to visit James Lock are continued another month.
By way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is received against Stephen Varney a member with us, viz Stephen Varney a member of our society some time since removed from us without paying his just Debts, or in a reputable manner to settle his outward affairs, it also appears he has been dishonest in his business transactions in a manner very reproachful to society and wholly neglected the attendence of our meetings — Which we submit to the preparative meeting to be held the 20th Inst.

Complaint vs. Stephen Varney

Dover 6th Mo. 18. 1838 John Brown } Overseers
Joseph Tuttle

and being informed that he resides within the compass of China monthly meeting of friends it is concluded to request that meeting to labour with him in our behalf, and inform us of the result of their labours with him and the clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute and a copy of said complaint to China Mo. meeting & sign it in our behalf — Also the following complaint is recd. against Samuel Tuttle a member with us viz "Samuel Tuttle a member of our society has for a long time neglected the attendence of our meetings, and has been married out of the order of friends, to a woman not a member with us on which account he has been treated with which we submit to the preparative meeting to to be held the 20th instant Tobias Evans

Samuel Tuttle Complaint

Dover 6th Mo 19. 1838 Joseph Tuttle } Over

we appoint James Jones Jr. & John Canney of Dover to visit him on the subject & report their sense thereon to next meeting.

Dorcas Varney Certificate

A removal Certificate to Seabrook monthly mtg. in favour of Dorcas Varney is read & directed to be signed by the Clerk.

This meeting is informed that Edward Brown requests a removal certificate to Philadelphia Monthly meeting of friends for the western district, we appoint Walter Sawyer and Cyrus Bangs to take the necessary care and produce one to our next monthly mtg. if they find no objections

Rebecca Jones Certificate

A removal certificate to Durham monthly meeting of friends in favour of Rebecca Jones is read united with & signed by the Clerk.

Timothy Hanson's Certificate

A removal certificate for Timothy Hanson is received, accepted, & is as follows Viz — To Dover Monthly meeting of friends — Timothy Hanson having having removed within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate, This may certify on his account, that he is a member of this meeting of an orderly life & conversation, diligent in the attendence of meetings whilst with us, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears, We recommend him to your christian care and oversight. By direction of Unity Monthly meeting of Friends, held at Brooks 18th of 6th mo 1830

Asa Jones
Lydia A. Winslow } Clerks

The friends appointed to that service inform that they have given William Robinson information of his denial & privilege of appeal.

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The women inform that have concluded to acc
Judith Parsons a member with which this m
unites Adjourned. Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester
25th of 7th mo 1838 - Representatives for Dover Mose
Beede and John Brown - for Rochester Festus Varney
and Thomas Roberts, for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones
and Josiah Parsons, present except Festus Varney
The committee to prepare a certificate for Stephen
Varney's family are continued to said service
another month.
The friend appointed to inform David T. Roberts of
his denial and privilege of appeal is continued
with the addition of Nicholas Jones, to said service
another month.
The committee on the request of New Durham friends
inform that they have attended to the subject, but
not being prepared to report are continued another
month. — The committee to visit James Lock
not being ready to report are continued to said
service to next meeting.
The friends appointed to visit Samuel Tuttle
presented the following report viz - "To the monthly
meeting next to be holden at Rochester - According
to appointment we have visited Samuel Tuttle
and think he is not disposed to give friends
satisfaction, & seems not to desire to be retained
a member, which we submit to the monthly meeting

James Jones Jr. } Com
John Canney of Dover, }

which is accepted and he is disowned from
membership with us. The women visiting Judith
and John Beede is appointed to give him the
necessary information.

Judith Parsons accepted.

Samuel Tuttle disowned

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Those appointed to that service, produced a removal certificate for Edwards Brown, which being satisfactory, is signed by the clerk & is as follows viz. "To the Monthly meeting of friends of Philadelphia for the Western district, - Edward Brown having some time since removed to reside within the limits of your meeting - This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, clear of marriage engagements among st us, and that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, with desires for his welfare, we recommend him to your christian care and oversight.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover Monthly meeting of friends, held at Rochester state of Newhampshire 7th mo 25, 1838.

Olney Thompson, Asst. Clerk
Anna Jenkins, Clerk for the day

Edward Brown Certificate

A complaint is forwarded to this meeting by Rochester preparative meeting against Levi Meader a member with us viz. "Levi Meade a member of our society has in some degree deviated from plainness, and has contrary to the good order of society been married to a woman not in membership with us, for which he has been treated with, which we submit.

Rochester Preparative meeting of friends held 19th of 7th mo 1838 Timothy Hanson
Stephen Roberts } Overseers

we appoint Edward Cook, James Canney & Jesse Roberts to visit him on the subject and report their sense thereon to next mtg.

Also the following complaint is received against James Canney, this meeting concludes to defer the same to next meeting

Complaint Levi Meader

Gilmanton preparative meeting having proposed Nicholas Jones & Josiah Parsons for Overseers, this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for the year ensuing

A certificate is received for Dimotthy Tuttle & his family — John Canney of Dover, John Brown & Nicholas Jones are appointed to to make inquiries & report with regard to the propriety of accepting it.

Adjourned, Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 8th mo 21, 1837 — Representatives for Dover Joseph Tuttle & Joseph Cartland for Rochester Jacob Varney & Edward Lock for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & James Jones all present.

The queries are read in this meeting and the required answers received from our preparative meetings, a summary of which is prepared for our Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 23rd Inst and we appoint Joseph Tuttle, Olney Thompson & John Brown, representatives thereto.

Our Beloved friend Joseph John Gurney attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Norwich monthly meeting of friends, Great Britain, held at Norwich 9th of 3rd mo. 1837 — Endorsed by Norfolk & Norwich Quarterly meeting of of friends, held at Norwich 30th of 3rd, month 1837. Having also a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of ministers & Elders, held in London by adjournments the 22nd & 23rd of 5th month & 3rd of 6th mo. 1837 — All expressive of their

Unity

& Sympathy with him in his present religious engagement — His company has been acceptable and religious labours to our satisfaction.

Also our beloved friend Henry Hindale, attended this meeting as companion to J. J. Gurney, with a copy of a minute from the monthly meetings of friends held in New York 6th of 6th month 1838 — Expressive of their unity with him in his present undertaking — His company is acceptable

The committee to prepare removal certificates for Stephen Varneys family not being present to make report, are continued to said service.

The committee on New Durham friend's request are continued in care of the subject to next meeting — The committee to visit James Lock presented the following report viz "To the monthly "meeting of friends, to held at Dover the 21st. "Instant — According to appointment we have "visited James Lock, and treated with him on "the subject complained of, he acknowledges "and condemns the same, and appears to us "desirous to give friends satisfaction, by a "more circumspect walking; which we submit "New Durham 8th Mo 19, 1838 — Nicholas Jones } Com.
Thomas Roberts }

Also the following acknowledgement is received "viz: "To the monthly meeting of friends, Whereas "I have transgressed the good order of the society "of friends to which I belong, in marrying a "woman not a member of our society, And "in some degree have neglected the due attend "ance of meetings. And I desire friends to overlook "past offences James Lock."

James Lock Contin and a member

which report and acknowledgement are accepted and he is continued a member.

The Committee appointed to inform Samuel Tatt of his denial and privilege of appeal is continued to said service another month.

The committee to visit Levi Meader presented the following report viz "To Dover monthly meeting of friends— Agreeably to appointment we have visited Levi Meader upon the subject of complaint against him. He appears in a good degree sensible of his transgression and we think is disposed to make friends satisfaction. which we submit

Rochester 8th mo 21. 1838 — Edward Lock, James Canney, Jesse Robists } Comm.

Also the following acknowledgement is received, viz

"To Dover monthly meeting of Friends

"Dear friends as I have deviated from the good "order of friends, in marrying a woman not "a member of our society, I repent under a "sense of my transgression, & desire friends to forgive "my offence, & retain me a member

Levi Meader "

Levi Meader Continued a member

which are accepted and he is continued a member.

This meeting appoints William Page, Thomas Roberts & Moses Beede to visit James Varney on the subject of complaint against him—viz—

"To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dover the 21st Inst.— James Varney a member of our meeting has for some time past wholly neglected the attendence of our meetings and departed from plainness in dress and address; and contrary to the good order of society has been married to a woman not in membership with us. and has no desire for friends to take any further care in his case— which we submit to the preparative meeting 19th of 9th mo 1838.— Timothy Hanson, Stephen Roberts } Overs

James Varney complained

The committee in relation to Timothy Tuttle's certificate are continued to next meeting.

By Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is received viz. "Joseph Varney a member of our religious society has for a considerable time past neglected the attendence of our meetings & has also made frequent use of spirituous liquor as a drink, on which account he has been laboured with and gives no encouragement of amendment — We submit the subject to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover the 15th Instant

Dover 8th mo 14. 1838 John Brown, Joseph Tuttle } Overseers

Joseph Varney Complaint

we appoint John Canney of Dover & Reuben Varney to visit him on the subject and report to next meeting.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Caroline Jenkins from membership, with which this meeting unites

By Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is received against Nath.l Lamos a member with us viz "Nathaniel Lamos a member of our religious society has been so imprudent in the management of his outward affairs, as to form connexions in business he did not well understand nor prudently manage, as to go backward in his worldly estate until it has placed him in a situation, in which he is unable to fulfill his word and promise & to pay his just debts, to the manifest injury of his creditors, and to the reproach of truth and friends, he has been treated with on the subject

Nathaniel Lamos Complaint

which is submitted to the preparative meeting to be held the 15th Instant.
Dover 8th mo 14. 1838 John Brown
Joseph Tuttle } Overseers
We appoint Jonathan Dame, Walter Sawyer & Reuben Varney to confer with him on the subject of complaint and report their sense thereon to next meeting.
Walter Roberts & Mary E. Elkins came before this meeting and declared their intention of marriage with each other.
Through Rochester preparative meeting the following request is received from the members of our society residing at the Chesnut hills, (so called) — This meeting appoints Reuben Varney, Joseph Tuttle, Olney Thompson & Nicholas Jones, to consider of the propriety of granting their request, & report their sense thereon to next meeting — Request — To the monthly meeting to be held at Dover the 21st Inst
We the subscribers living so far from any friends meeting, have been concerned to ask leave of the monthly meeting to hold a first day meeting at the Chesnut hills where we trust with divine assistance we shall be enabled to hold a meeting honorable to our profession. We submit the same
Farmington 8th mo 15th 1838
Jacob Varney, William Varney
William Page Mordecai Varney
Anna Varney Sarah Page
By way of Gilmanton preparative meeting the following complaint is received against James Jones, viz "James Jones a member of our meeting has for some time past wholly

Walter Roberts published

neglected the attendence of our meetings, and has joined himself to another society, for which he has been visited and laboured with, but without any prospect of his returning; he justifying himself therein which we submit.—
Gilmanton 8th mo 11. 1838 Nicholas Jones
Josiah Parsons } Overseers

James Carney Complaint

and from other information, in addition to that set forth in the complaint, it is concluded to disown him from membership with us, until he shall give friends satisfaction, the women concerning; and Thomas Roberts and John Bean are appointed to inform him thereof and of his privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

James Jones Disowned

The women inform they have concluded to disown Huldah Hanson, which is united with.

Abigail H. Jones Ministry Approved

The Select Preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 8th mo 14. 1838 having proposed that Dover Monthly meeting approve of the publick appearance of Abigail H. Jones in the ministry—This meeting after solid consideration thereon is united in approving the same, having the unity of the women therein, and the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information to the Quarterly meeting.

Adjourned Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held Gilmanton 9th mo 26th 1838 - Representatives for Dover preparative meeting John Brown & Joseph Tuttle — for Rochester Timothy Hanson & James Canney for Gilmanton Josiah Parsons & Gideon Bean, all present We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting attended.

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Stephen Varneys family produced one which is satisfactory, is signed by the Clerk & is as follows Viz" To China monthly meeting of friends — Mercy Varney wife of Stephen Varney ~~wife of Stephen Varney~~ having gone to reside within the limits of your meeting — This may certify that she is a member of this meeting, of orderly deportment while with us, her Children are also member, namely, Sarah. Stephen John F. Arthur P. and William. — As such we recommend them to your christian care & oversight. Signed in and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 26th of 9th mo 1838.

Joseph Tuttle, Clerk
Abigail Jones, Clerk for the day

Mercy Varney & Children Certificate

The friends appointed to inform David S. Roberts of his Denial, report that service accomplished.

The committee on the subject of N. Durham friends request inform, that attention has been given to the subject. but they, not being ready to report are continued

The friend appointed to inform Samuel Tuttle of his denial is continued to said service another month

The committee appointed to visit James Varney inform that they have taken some care, but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.

The committee to take in consideration the propriety of accepting a removal certificate for Timothy Tuttle and family report, that in their opinion it may be best that it be accepted, which certificate is accepted accordingly & is as follows, viz" To Dover monthly meeting of friends Timothy Tuttle & Dorothy his wife, having removed with their children, viz, Phebe, Abigail and Anna minors, to reside within the limits of your meeting This is to inform you they are members of this mo. and have settled their outward affairs as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your

Timothy Tuttle & family Certificate

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christian care and oversight— By direction & on behalf of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held 6th month 21. 1838 Ezra Meader } Clerks
Caroline Beede

The committee to visit Joseph Varney on the subject of ~~report~~ complaint against him produce the following report viz— To Dover monthly meeting of friends to be held at Gilmanton the 26th Inst. — Pursuant to appointment we have had an interview with Joseph Varney on the subject of complaint against him. He does not appear to us to be in a disposition of mind to give friends satisfaction. which we submit. Reuben Varney, John Canney, Com.
which report is accepted & he is disowned from membership with us, the women concurring— and Joseph Tuttle and John Canney are appointed to inform him thereof— & report to next meeting.

Joseph Varney Disowned

A certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting, setting forth the clearness of Walter Roberts to proceed in marriage with Mary E. Elkins, as proposed at our last mo. meeting— This meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends & appoints James Canney & John Varney to attend it. & see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting
The committee to visit Nathaniel Lamos, are continued to next meeting.
The committee to consider of the request of friends residing at the Chestnut hills are continued
The friends appointed, inform that they have James Jones information of his denial. J. Jones informed

Rochester Preparative meeting having proposed John Canney, Moses Roberts, Stephen Roberts & Jonathan W. Nutter for Overseers, this meeting unites therewith, and appoints them to that service for one year. N. Junkins & Jonathan W. Nutter Overseers

The following communication from Seabrook monthly meeting is received— viz. To Dover monthly meeting

Seabrook Meeting Committee

of friends — The subject of setting off a part of this monthly meeting & annexing the same to Dover monthly meeting, or to a part thereof, having claim the consideration of this meeting, it is concluded to lay the same before that meeting, and David Low Jonathan Beede, Elijah Pearlee, Edward Gove & Nathan Hanson, are appointed a committee to confer with a committee of Dover monthly meeting should one be appointed upon the subject, and the clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute to that meeting & sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of Seabrook monthly mt. of friends, held at Epping the 5th of 9th mo 1835

Jonathan Beede Clk. pro

which claiming the consideration of friends we have concluded to appoint, Joseph Tuttle, Nicholas Jones, John Brown, Othniel Varney, James Carney, Stephen Roberts & Gideon Bean a committee to meet & confer with the committee appointed by Seabrook monthly meeting upon the subject proposed by that meeting, & to make report at a future meeting — It directed that this minute remain open till our next meeting for addition of names if then thought best.

Adjourned

Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 10th mo 17th 1830

Representatives from Dover preparative meeting James Austin and John Carney — for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of N. Dunk. & William Page — for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & Reuben Shute — all present —

The queries are read in this meeting and the answers received from our preparative meetings to the first seventh & tenth — from which a summary is prepared for our Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 25th inst. Stephen Meader, William Varney & John Brown are appointed representatives thereto —

The committee on the subject of the request of New Durham friends presented the following report viz: "To Dover Mo. meeting of friends to be held the 17th Instd. Pursuant to appointment we have deliberately considered the request of New Durham friends, for the liberty of holding a preparative meeting at that place —

From maturely considering the subject we have come to the conclusion (if friends of that meeting can unite therein) to propose that for the present they relinquish their request. Which we freely submit to the judgment of the monthly meeting.

Dover 10th Mo 16, 1838 John Brown, Mary G. Brown, Joseph Tuttle, Sarah T. Tuttle } on behalf of the com.

which after deliberate consideration is accepted and the subject dismissed.

A removal Certificate for Maria Purinton is read and united with.

The friends appointed to inform Samuel Tuttle of his denial & privilege of appeal, reports that service performed — Samuel Tuttle informed

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Mary Ann Nute from membership with which this meeting unites

The committee appointed to visit James Varney are continued, with the addition of James Carney thereto.

The friends appointed to inform Joseph Varney of his denial report that service performed — Joseph Varney informed

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Walter Roberts inform they attended and saw it conducted orderly

The committee to visit Nathaniel Lamos are continued

The Committee to act on request of friends at the chestnut hills are continued

Olney Thompson & Jonathan Dame are added to the committee appointed last month to act upon the request of Seabrook monthly meeting.

The following complaint is received viz Jonathan D. Roberts a member of our society has for a long time wholly

neglected

neglected the attendence of our meetings. for which He has several times been treated with, without the desired effect, which we submit to Friends.
Rochester Preparative Meeting of friends held 10th mo 11. 1838
Stephen Roberts, Jonathan W. Nutter, Overs.
We appoint Thomas Roberts, Jesse Roberts, & Joseph Tutt to visit him, thereon and report to next meeting.
The removal certificate made out for Peter Hussey in the 11th mo 1837. and forwarded to Vassalborough mo meeting, is returned, with the following endorsement thereon viz "To Dover monthly meeting of friends A certificate having been presented to this meeting from Dover monthly meeting in favour of Peter Hussey - and as he has not attended any of our meetings, since he has resided within our limits (Although he has been visited by a committee of this meeting, we decline accepting it and the clerk is directed to return it to said monthly meeting endorsed with a copy of this minute.
From the minutes of Vassalborough monthly meeting of Friends held 7th mo 18th 1838
Joseph H. Cole, Clerk
This meeting requests Vassalborough monthly meeting to labour with him in our behalf, & to inform us of the result of their labours with him, and the clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute to that meeting & sign it in our behalf.
Received by way of the Quarterly meeting 110 Copies of of the London Epistle of the Yearly Meeting held 5th mo 1838. which are directed to be distributed among friends
Adjourned Joseph Tutt, Clerk.

Peter Hussey's Certificate returned

Complt. for Hussey

Dover monthly meeting held at Rochester 11th mo 21. 18.
Representatives from Dover preparative meeting are Reuben Varney & John Beede - for Rochester William Varney & Moses Roberts - for Gilmanton Ithiel Varney

on

Nicholas Jones, who are all present.
Those, appointed, informed that they attend the Quarterly meeting
The committee to visit James Varney are continued
The committee to visit Nathaniel Lamos are continued
The committee to act upon request of friends at the Chesnut hills are continued to next month
The committee to act upon the request of Seabrook monthly meeting are continued in care of the subject.
The committee to visit Jonathan D. Roberts are continued to raise service to next meeting
George T. Brown, requests a removal certificate to Philadelphia monthly meeting of friends for the Western district — we appoint Jacob H. Purinton and Joseph Tuttle to prepare one & produce to next mtg. if the friends no objections.
Jeremiah Roberts and Hannah T. Beede came before this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage — we appoint Jacob H. Purinton & Joseph Tuttle to inquire into the clearness of the said Jeremiah in that respect & report to next meeting.
Rochester preparative meeting informs that friends of New Durham request that Rochester preparative meeting may be held there a part of the time — This meeting appoints Nicholas Jones, John Brown, Joseph Tuttle, Gideon Bean, Olney Thompson & James Canney, to unite with a committee of the women & consider the propriety of granting their request & make report to next meeting.

Jeremiah Roberts
Hannah Beede

New Durham friends request part of Rochester preparative meeting

Adjourned — Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 12th
mo 26. 1838 Representatives for Dover preparative meeting Tobias
Meader & Joseph Tuttle - for Rochester James Canney & William
Page - for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Reuben Hurd
present except Reuben Hurd.
The committee to visit James Varney are continued.
The committee for that service, produced the following
report viz. "To the monthly meeting of friends to
be held at Dover 12th mo 26th 1838 - Pursuant to
appointment we have considered the propriety of
granting the request of friends at the chesnut hills
and are of the opinion that it may be well for
the monthly meeting to give them the liberty of
holding a meeting there for publick worship on the
first day of the week for the term of one year, under
the care of a committee

Nicholas Jones, Abigail M. Jones } on behalf
Joseph Tuttle Sarah P. Tuttle } of the Com.

which is accepted and this meeting gives them the
liberty of holding a meeting at William Varneys dwel-
ling house, for publick worship, for the term of one
year — And appoints Joseph Tuttle, Nicholas Jones,
Thomas Roberts James Canney, John Brown, and
Reuben Varney to have the oversight thereof and
and report their prospect concerning the same
at the end of one year, and it Directed that this
minute remain open for addition of names to
our next mo meeting.

Meeting at Chesnut hills

The committee to act upon request of Seabrook
monthly meeting are continued to same service
The committee in the case of Jonathan D. Roberts
are continued to next meeting.
Those appointed, produced a certificate for G. G. Brown
which being satisfactory is signed by the clerk &
is as follows Viz "To the monthly meeting of
friends of Philadelphia for the Western District

George J. Brown having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting. This may certify in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears, and that he is clear of marriage engagements amongst us. with desires for his preservation we recommend him to your christian care and oversight

Signed by direction & in behalf of Dover Monthly meeting of friends, State of New Hampshire, held at 12th Mo 26th 1838.

George J. Brown Certificate

Those appointed to inquire into the clearness of Jeremiah Roberts to proceed in marriage with Hannah J. Beede report that they find nothing to hinder. This meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends, and appoints, Joseph Tuttle, & Stephen Roberts to attend & see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to that service, made the following report viz- "To Dover Monthly meeting of friends- Pursuant to appointment we have deliberated upon the subject of holding Rochester Preparative meeting a part of the time at New Durham agreeably to the request of New Durham friends and propose as follows viz- that said Preparative meeting be held at New Durham in the 3rd 6th 9th and 12th months, on the fourth day of the week at the usual time

Preparative meeting at New Durham

12th Mo 20th 1838 Orley Thompson, Sarah Leighton
Joseph Tuttle Sarah P. Tuttle
Nicholas Jones Abigail M. Jones } on behalf of the com

which being united with they are left at liberty to hold said preparative meeting according as proposed in the committees report, the women concurring herein

The committee appointed to visit Nathaniel Lamos produced the following report viz— "To Dover monthly meeting of friends— We your committee visited Nathaniel Lamos soon after our appointment, with a copy of the complaint against him from Dover preparative meeting,— and subsequently had several interviews with him; he did not deny the correctness of the complaint but desired us to wait a while to give him time to arrange his affairs. Having now waited as long as he requested, we feel at liberty to report that he has not given us satisfaction on the subject of complaint; nor we think manifested a proper disposition to satisfy friends. which we submit Jonathan Dame
Dover 12th Mo. 26. 1838 Walter Sawyer } Com.
Reuben Varney

Nathl. Lamos disowned

which report is accepted & he is disowned from membership with us, until he shall give friends satisfaction, the women concuring herein, and Jacob H. Purinton & Tobias Evans are appointed to inform him of his denial and privilege of appeal and report to next meeting.

This meeting is informed by way of Dover preparative meeting that a removal certificate is requested for Walter Brown a minor & member of this mtg. to the monthly meeting of friends of Philadelphia for the Western District, we appoint Cyrus Bangs and Jonathan Dame to prepare him one and produce to next meeting, if the find no objections.

By Gilmanton preparative meeting we are informed that Amos Peaslee requests the care of friends, we appoint Thomas Roberts, Timothy Hanson, & James Canney to visit him on the subject of his request & report to next meeting.

Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester
1st. mo 16. 1839 The representatives to this meeting
are for Dover Reuben Varney & James Lewis
for Rochester Elijah Jenkins & Timothy Hanson
for Gilmanton Gideon Bean & Josiah Parsons
who are present except Josiah Parsons
The queries are read in this meeting
and the required answers, received from
our preparative meetings — from which
a summary is prepared for our Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Rochester the 24th Inst.
and we appoint Reuben Varney, Jesse
Roberts, & Gideon Bean representatives thereto.
Our beloved friend Cornelius Doug-
las attended this meeting, with a minute C. Douglas
of concurrence from Vassalborough Monthly
Meeting of friends held 12th mo 19, 1838 — His
company & religious services have been to our
satisfaction. —— Also the company of our friend
David Douglas his companion, with a minute
from Sidney Monthly meeting of friends held
12 th mo 20. 1838 is acceptable.
The committee appointed to visit James Varney
produced the following report viz. Pursuant
to appointment we have visited James Varney
of Milton, and from the best information James
we can obtain, we are united in our Varney
opinion, that he is not a member of not
our monthly meeting, which we submit. a mem
1st Mo 14. 1839 Thomas Roberts, James Varney Ser
William Page, for the Com.
which report is accepted & the committee
released from further service.
Olney Thompson, Gideon Bean, Timothy Hanson
Stephen Roberts, Edward Lock, & Stephen Meaders
are added to the committee appointed

at our last monthly meeting to meet with friends at the Chesnut Hills.
The subject from Seabrook monthly meeting is continued under the committee care a nother month.
The committee in the case of Jonathan D. Roberts are continued to next meeting.
Those appointed to that service inform that they attended the marriage of Jonathan Roberts and saw it conducted orderly.
The friends appointed to inform Nathaniel Farnes of his denial, not being present, are continued to raise service another month.
The committee appointed upon request of Amos Pearlee presented a report which is directed to remain till our next meeting for consideration. The committee appointed in the 1st mo. 1838 to visit families and individuals among it us, presented the following report viz.-

Committee to visit families

which is satisfactory & this meeting appoints Gideon Bean, Joseph Tuttle, Olney Thompson, John Brown & Thomas Roberts, & Reuben Varney to unite with a similar committee of the women, to attend to said service the year ensuing & it is directed that this minute remain open to next meeting for addition. — The following extract is received from
" our last Quarterly meeting viz- "The committee in
" the case of an appeal by Moses Hanson, have

made

made the following report, which is accepted and this meeting is united in confirming the judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting in his case.
Extracted from the minutes of Dover Quarterly meeting held at Sandwich 10th Mo 25th 1838
By John Brown, Clerk"

Moses Hanson disownment confirmed

An account for thirty Dollars for support of Rachel H Piting from 5th Mo 29th to 12th Mo 25th 1838 is received from Leeds Monthly Meeting — Our Treasurer is directed to forward that sum to Leeds Monthly meeting on account of this meeting.

Amanda Meader accepted.

The women inform that they have concluded to accept Amanda Meader a member with which this meeting unites.

A removal certificate in favour of Mary E. Roberts is read & being satisfactory is directed to be signed by the clerk.

A communication is received from Leeds Monthly meeting relative to James Dean, which is continued to next meeting for consideration.

Sarah Ann Henderson disowned

The report of the Boarding School committee, made in the 6th Mo last is received, — but the reading thereof postponed to our next meeting.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Sarah Ann Henderson from membership with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned, Joseph Scott, Clerk.

Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held at Dover 2nd Mo 29th 1839 — By the accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Hanson & Joseph Cadland for Rochester Hanson Meader & Jedediah Roberts for Gilmanton Reuben Hurel & Richard F. Varney — Representatives are present except Joseph Cadland

This meeting is informed that the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting attended — Those appointed to inform Nathaniel Lamor of his denial & privilege of appeal report that service performed.

Nath. Lamor informed

N. Lamor Appeal

Nathaniel Lamor informs that he appeals to the Quarterly meeting from the judgment of this meeting against him — We appoint Jonathan Darne and Walter Sawyer to answer said appeal to the Quarterly meeting. The subject from Seabrook Monthly meeting is continued under the committees care to next meeting. — The committee in the case of Jonathan D. Roberts are continued to said service another month. Those appointed to that service produce a removal certificate for Walter Brown, which being read is satisfactory, & directed to be signed by the clerk & is as follows, viz — "To the monthly meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western district — A certificate being requested for Walter Brown, a minor, who has removed into the limits of your meeting — This is to certify that he is a member of this meeting, and that his deportment has been orderly — We recommend him to your Christian care — Signed in and on behalf of Dover Monthly meeting of Friends, held at Dover 27th of the 2nd month 1839

Walter Brown Certy.

Joseph Butler Clerk
Ruth Sawyer Clerk

The subject of Amos Peasles request being again taken up, the report of the Committee in that case is accepted, & is as follows — "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Amos Peasle on the subject of his request — He appears sincere therein — After deliberate consideration thereon, we think it may be well to receive him into membership with which we submit, Timothy Hanson, Thomas Roberts

and he is received into membership accordingly & Nicholas Jones is appointed to inform ~~him~~ of this meetings conclusion. Amos Peasley accepted

Nicholas Jones, & Moses Beede are added to the committee appointed in the 1st month to visit Friends in their families, & said committee are desired to report at the end of one year.

A Certificate of removal in favour of Abigail Bean is read & united with & signed by the Clerk.

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Hannah Wentworth, with which this meeting unites — The report of the committee appointed by Leeds Monthly meeting at our request to labour with James Bean is accepted by this meeting and is as follows — Viz — "Dear friends having received from you a complaint against James Bean, and also a request for this meeting to labour with him in your behalf; accordingly we have attended to the subject and herewith transmit to you a copy of the report of his committee — to wit — According to appointment we have visited James Bean to no satisfaction; he appears backward in expressing his sentiments, yet as near as we can understand, they appear to be bordering upon universalism, Deism, & ~~infidelity~~ Skepticism

John Dean
Ephraim E. Swain
Sands Wing

By direction of Leeds monthly Meeting held at Litchfield 7th mo 20th 1838

William Jones Clerk.

And he is disowned from membership with us until he shall give friends satisfaction, the women concurring herein & the clerk is directed furnish Leeds monthly meeting with an extract of this minute, and request that meeting to inform him of his denial and prin- James Bean Disowned

ciples of

of appeal — Gilmanton preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Bean requests a removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly meeting for herself and four of her children — viz Cyrus, Mary, Hannah, & Darius Bean — We appoint Nicholas Jones & Reuben Hurd to unite with the women in that service and prepare one for herself and children and produce to next meeting if they find no objections — The reading of the report of the Boarding School committee is posponed to our next meeting —— Joseph C. Bean a member of this meeting requests a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly meeting — We appoint Nicholas Jones and Richard S. Varney to prepare & produce one to next meeting if they find no objection

Adjourned — Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover Monthly meeting held at Rochester 3mo 27, 1855

By the Accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Oliver Varney & Jeremiah Roberts, for Rochester William Varney & Stephen Meader — for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Benjamin H. Jones All present.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed — Joseph Tuttle is appointed clerk — and Olney Thompson Assistant clerk for the day — The subject from Seabrook monthly is continued under the committees care another month.

The committee in the case of Jonathan D. Roberts is continued under the committees care another month.

The friend appointed to inform Amos Pooler of his reception into membership is continued to next meeting

This meeting is informed that the committee appointed relative to preparing a removal certificate for Elizabeth Bean & children, not being ready to report are continued to next meeting, & Nicholas Jones is added thereto.
The Extracts from Our last Yearly meeting have been read at this time and are as follows, (misplaced) — Dover preparative meeting informs that John Beede proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Eliza Roberts of Farmington They accordingly came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, we appoint Reuben Varney & William Varney to inquire into the clearness of John Beede in that respect and report to next meeting. John Beede publish
Rochester preparative meeting informs that William Sawyer a member of Seabrook monthly meeting, proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Abigail Bean — They accordingly came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other — He having produced to this meeting a certificate from his own monthly meeting setting forth his clearness, in the requisite particulars relative thereto William Sawyer publish
Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Joseph E. Bean not being ready to report are continued to next meeting — The following communication is received from Vassalborough monthly meeting accompanied by the following report of the committee appointed by that meeting to visit Peter Hussey by our request — viz — "To Dover monthly meeting of Friends — The committee appointed at the request of Dover monthly meeting meeting to visit Peter Hussey report as follows — viz — (report lost) which this meeting accepts and

[Report found & is on file with other reports]

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the clerk is directed to forward the same to said Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute — From the Minutes of Vassalborough monthly Meeting of friends, held at East Pd 1st mo 11. 1839." Joseph H. Cole, Clerk.

Which is accepted by this meeting & he the said Peter Hussey is disowned from membership with us until he shall give friends satisfaction The women concerning herein — and the clerk is directed to furnish vassalborough monthly meeting with an extract of this minute, & request that meeting to inform him of his denial & privilege of appeal in our behalf.

Peter Hussey Denied

Gilmanton preparative meeting having proposed James Jones Jr. & Nicholas Jones a committee to take the necessary care in securing a lot of land given to the society, as an addition to that on which the meeting house now stands This meeting appoints them to that service.

Adjourned — Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 4th mo 17th 1839 By the accounts from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Walter Sawyer & Cyrus Bangs, for Rochester Olney Thompson and Stephen Roberts for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Othniel Varney — present except Olney Thompson & Othniel Varney — The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed & the representatives having proposed Joseph Tuttle for Clerk and James Cann for assistant clerk they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Clerks Appointed

The queries are read in this meeting and the answers thereto received from our preparative meetings from which a summary

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is prepared for our ensuing Quarterly meeting to held at Dover the 25th Instant - and we appoint Walter Sawyer, John Brown, & Jonathan Dame representatives thereto.
The subject from Seabrook Monthly meeting is continued to next meeting.
The committee in the case of Jonathan D. Roberts is continued another month.
The committee to assist the women in preparing a removal certificate for Elizabeth Bean and children are continued another month.
Those appointed to inquire into the clearness of John Beede to proceed in marriage with Eliza Roberts of Farmington report that they find nothing to hinder — This meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends and appoints Nicholas Jones and James Canney to attend and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.
William Sawyer is left at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends and we appoint Nicholas Jones & James Canney to see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.
Those appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Joseph C. Bean not being ready to report are continued. — By Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is received against Joseph Jenkins — viz "Joseph Jenkins a member of our society has been married out of the order of friends to a woman not a member with us. We have treated with him on that account and submit the subject to the preparative meeting to be held at Dover 4th Mo 10. 1839

Complt vs Joseph Jenkins

Dover 4th Mo 9. 1839. John Brown
Joseph Tuttle Overseers

we appoint Jonathan Dame and Tobias Meader to visit him on the subject of complaint and report their sense thereon to next Meeting.
Also that William P. Bangs, requests a removal Certificate to the monthly meeting of friends of Philadelphia for the Western district we appoint Tobias Meader and Walter Sawyer to prepare him one & produce to next meeting if they find no objections
The following proposition is received through Rochester preparative meeting viz

This meeting unites therewith and directs that said meeting be held in future agreeably to said proposition, the women concurring herein.
A line from Sandwich Monthly meeting informs that Levi Bean, requests the care of friends This meeting having no objection to their receiving him into membership the Clerk is directed to furnish Sandwich Monthly Meeting with an extract of this minute.
Joseph Little is appointed Treasurer to this meeting The ensuing year — Levi Sawyer, James Canney, Stephen Meader, Elijah Jenkins of New Durham Stephen Roberts, Richard T. Varney, David Beede Nicholas Jones, Jonathan Dame, & Jeremiah Robe are appointed to procure of our members the sum of ninety two dollars & sixty two and a half cents for our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock and for support of Rachel Whiting the past year & pay over the same to our Treasurer
The women inform that they have concluded to continue Hannah C. Demerit a member with which this meeting unites,

John Beede and William Sawyer having requested the privilege of consumating their marriages at a meeting appointed for that at friends Meeting house at New Durham at One O'clock the 18th Instant — this meeting grants them their request and leaves them at liberty in that respect. Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly meeting stock to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer.

Adjourned — Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held Gilmanton 5th mo 22/1839

By the accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Beede & John Hanson for Rochester Olney Thompson and James Canney — for Gilmanton Josiah Parsons and Gideon Bean — All present —

The subject from Seabrook monthly meeting is continued — The committee in the case of Jona. D. Roberts not being ready to report are continued another month.

The committee relative to Elizabeth Bean & children are also continued.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of John Beede, inform, they attended & saw it conducted orderly. Also that of William Sawyer which was also conducted orderly.

The friends appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Joseph C. Bean, presented one which is satisfactory & is signed by the clerk & is as follows viz. "To Sandwich Monthly meeting of friends — Joseph C. Bean having removed within the limits of your meeting, requests our certificate. This may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting, of orderly deportment, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction.

Certif. J. C. Bean

as far as appears, and is free from marriage engagements among us; as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight. Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 5th mo 22nd 1839

Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.
Ruth Sawyer, Clerk

A removal Certificate in favour of Elizabeth Bean & children is presented, by the women which is read, approved, & directed to be signed by the clerk.

The committee to visit Joseph Jenkins not being ready to report are continued.

The friends appointed to that service, produced a removal Certificate for Wm P. Bangs, which is to satisfaction & is directed to be signed by the clerk & is as follows - viz - To the monthly of friends of Philadelphia for the Western district — Wm P. Bangs having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate. This may certify in his behalf that he is a member of our meeting, and of an orderly life and conversation, as such with desires for his welfare we recommend him to your christian care and oversight. Signed by direction and on on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 5th mo 22nd 1839

Certif. Wm P. Bangs

James Canney, Asst. Clerk
Sarah B. Roberts, Clk. for the day

The committee appointed to procure the yearly meeting stock & money for other expenses inform that they have attended to the subject, but not ready to report — they are continued.

Adjourned.

Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 6th mo 26, 1839
By the Accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Cyrus Bangs and Stephen Jenkins for Rochester Stephen Roberts and Moses Roberts, for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & James Jones Jr. - present except Othniel Varney — The subject from Seabrook monthly meeting is continued.
The committee in the case of Jonathan D. Roberts are continued in care of the subject another month — The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins inform that they have taken some care in the case, but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting — A Removal Certificate to Seabrook monthly meeting in favour of Abigail Sawyer is read approved and signed by the clerk. The committee in that case presented information to this meeting that they had attended to their appointment, & had procured of our members money for yearly meeting stock &c. Received the following communication from Leeds Monthly Meeting viz "To Dover monthly Meeting — Dear Friends the communication from your meeting, accompanied with a complaint against Joel Bean, was received by this meeting, and we attended to the request therein contained, & herewith transmit to you, a copy of the report of our monthly meeting, who visited him. (report) According to appointment we a part of your committee, have visited Joel Bean to a good degree of satisfaction, he condemns the practice of marrying out and wishes to remain in membership."

John Deane, Sands Wing, com.

By direction of Leeds monthly meeting held at Litchfield 3rd mo 16. 1838"

Wm Parr, Clerk

Joel Bean Continued a member

The report of the committee appointed by that meeting to labour with Joel Bean in our behalf is accepted & he is continued a member. & William Page James Canney & James Jones Jr. are appointed to prepare for him a removal certificate & have to next meeting if they find no objections. The committee appointed to extend care in relation to meeting houses burying grounds, meeting house lots presented the following communication viz "The committee appointed in the 2nd Mo 1838 to extend care in relation meeting house lots, burying grounds, & meeting houses, have had our attention called to the lot on Dover Neck, on which Friends meeting house formerly stood, a part of which has been used as a burying place by members of the society of friends. We find that Hanson Roberts & Joseph Roberts, have encroached upon said lot and have ploughed & planted nearly the whole that is not occupied by graves, and claim it as their property. And they have so far disregarded the feelings of the community as to claim and make use of a passage way across the burying ground which appears to pass over several graves. The residue of the lot they do not pretend to claim. The committee have had several interviews with Hanson & Joseph on the subject. They continue to persist in their claim and refuse to give it up. We believe they have no just or equitable claim to the property, and the testimony in writing of several individuals as evidence that it rightfully belongs to Friends, is handed to the meeting herewith, to be placed on file or otherwise disposed of as the meeting may think proper — All which we submit

Report on burying ground

Jona Dame
Walter Sawyer } Com
Joseph Tuttle

Dover 6th mo 4th 1839

This meeting directs that the testimonies alluded to therein, be placed on file with other papers of this meeting that they may be had if needed & the overseers are requested to attend to the subject.

Adjourned, Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 7th mo 24th 1839 By the accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover William Page & John Beede for Rochester William Varney & Stephen Meader for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & Gideon Bean, all present The committee in the case of Jonathan D. Roberts are continued another month.

Our Esteemed Friend Joanna Meader attended this meeting with the copy of a minute from Vassalborough Monthly meeting of friends held at East Pond 5th mo 15th 1839 — Expressive of their unity with her in her present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable, and the clerk is directed to furnish Vassalborough mo meeting with an Extract of this minute — The subject from Seabrook mo. meeting is continued.

Joanna Meader

The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins are continued. The committee appointed to that service produced the following certificate for Joel Bean — viz — "To Seeds Monthly Meeting of friends — Joel Bean having removed within the limits of your meeting, we forward our certificate. This may certify in his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and has settled his outward affairs

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affairs are settled to satisfaction as far as appears as such we recommend him to your christian care and Oversight.
Signed by direction and on behalf of Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 9th mo 24th 1839 —

Joseph Scottle, Clerk.
Sarah B. Roberts, Clk. for the 2nd

The clerk is directed to furnish Leeds monthly meeting with an Extract of the minute of our last mo. meeting relative to Joel Bea Dover preparative meeting having proposed John Brown, Jonathan Dame, Tobias Meader & Tobias Evans for Overseers this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for one year.
Amos Jones requesting a certificate to Sandwich monthly meeting setting forth his clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah B. Barnet a member of that meeting, we appoint Ethnice Varney and Gideon Bean to prepare him and produce to next meeting if they find no objections. Extracts from our ~~last~~ Yearly meeting held on Rhode Isl and in the 6th mo last have been read to our satisfaction & are as follows viz —

B. S. Com. Report

Boarding School committee's Report —
"In again presenting their annual report to the Yearly Meeting, the school committee feel it right, notwithstanding some discouragements, gratefully to commemorate the mercy, that has been extended to us, through which the various inmates of the institution, have been preserved in good health, and the school we have reason to believe, has been continued to be useful to those who have been placed in it.

Meetings

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the times of the vacations, and harmony we believe prevails.
The average number of the scholars during the past year has been seventy seven.
The late superintendents of the school having resigned their trust, we have engaged our friends Allen & Olive Wing to act in that capacity who have entered upon the discharge of their duties & Jonathan L. Slocum, Samuel Austin and George F. Read are employed as teachers in the boys school and Emeline Aldrich & Elizabeth Holdsworth in the girls. The Treasurers & Superintendents accounts have been settled by which it appears, that the debts of the institution have been reduced during the past year and that its present indebtedness is about two thousand dollars, for more more particular information of the receipts and expenditures, we refer to a copy of the superintendents account herewith presented. In the present condition of the finances of the school, we have not thought it proper to propose any alteration in the terms from the prices of last year, which are $33 per term, for members of this Yearly Meeting; $45 for those scholars who are not members whose one or both parents are members; and $50 for the members of other Yearly Meetings; payable in advance. $10 per term additional charge is made for instruction in the languages. We have concluded to propose that stationary and books be furnished for the children for their use in the school free of expense, except such as are necessary in the study of the higher branches, including the Mathematics, and the languages, and that those be supplied at their actual wholesale cost. The income of the charitable fund will

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about support ten scholars, one term each, and monthly meetings that may desire to occupy the privilege are requested to make application to the acting school committee in season for their admission at the commencement of the winter term, which this year will be on the fourth day of the eleventh month. — The division of the year into two terms with vacations has we think proved salutary in practice, and the examination at the close of each term has been interesting and useful; but in order that it may not be interrupted during its progress, we desire that no child may be withdrawn from the school until it is completed, which it is intended shall take place on fifth day of the last week of the term, so that children will be ready to leave on sixth day morning of that week.

The observance of plainness of speech behaviour and apparel among the inmates of the institution has continued to claim our very serious consideration, and we have laboured for the maintainence of the ancient testimonies of our society in these respects. We have believed that usefulness might result from again forwarding the accompanying circular, issued in 1835 to the several meetings of Friends; and the various committees of the monthly meetings in recommending scholars to the school, as well as parents and guardians, are earnestly requested to exercise a care that the provisions therein contained are faithfully observed. We also think it right to remind friends of the established regulation of the school, that none are admitted into the male department, over 14 years of age, who have not previously received permission of the sub committee, which meets at the school house in Providence on third day preceding the first 5th day in every month — In behalf of the committee, Samuel B. Toby. Clerk

Boarding School 3rd of 5th month 1839."

The next summer term will commence on Second day 5th month 4th 1840

For accompanying circular, see Report of 1835 page 308

Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, to its subordinate Meetings.

Being again permitted to meet in our annual assembly, our dear absent friends have been brought to our remembrance, and we have been desirous that they might be partakers, to some extent with us, in the exercise and interesting concerns that have claimed our attention.

Our meeting has been large and solemn; and we had cause reverently to acknowledge, that the iving of Ancient Goodness has been in measure mercifully over us, and under its covering we have been favoured to conclude the concerns of the church that have come before us in much brotherly love — to the Lord be the praise. We have had the acceptable company of several dear friends, from other yearly meetings, who have laboured to our comfort and edification.

By the answers to the Queries it appears that there are many deficiencies within our borders, and we have been brought earnestly to desire that there may be an increased concern individually among our members, faithfully to labour for their removal. The neglect of attending meetings for Divine worship, particularly in the midst of the week, and a want of love and unity are among the painful deficiencies that are brought into view. Love to God, love to man — on these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. When we remember our dependence upon Almighty God; when we reflect that every blessing we enjoy, both temporal and spiritual, proceedeth from Him; that all things were formed and are still sustained by the word of his Power; that it is of his mercy we are not consumed; how can we neglect the reasonable service of assembling ourselves together to worship Him? And how, beloved friends, can we put up our petition to him; that He will be pleased to forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us, while we continue to harbour in our hearts unkind feelings towards a brother? If we are wanting in these two most essential qualifications of the christian, — love to God, and love to man — It is in vain for us to attempt to support

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availingly any of our religious principles and testimonies; and we have been made renewedly sensible, that a deficiency herein led, to the other departures that have been brought to our notice. Let us, dear friends, scrupulously examine ourselves and know the condition of our hearts in this respect.

Among the failures in duly maintaining our religious testimonies, we notice with sorrow some of a military nature. The faithful support of our religious views of the peaceable nature of the Gospel of Christ, has been felt by us at this time to be of great weight. We believe that our predecessors in religious faith, had their minds divinely illuminated to understand the teachings of Christ and his Apostles on this subject, and that it is our duty to endeavour faithfully to come up in their footsteps. There are, as we apprehend, errors on either hand on this important doctrine; but we earnestly crave for our members, that they may be preserved on the ancient christian ground of our religious society; believing that they will find this to be practical and safe ground for them to stand upon.

It is a day, beloved friends, when the eyes of the people are much turned towards us; and we have already coveted that our light might so shine before men, that they seeing our good works may glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

The doctrine of the necessity of the immediate, qualifying power of the Holy spirit in order for the discharge of religious duty, has ever been a fundamental principle of our society and must continue to be acknowledged by all faithful friends, as being necessary for us practically to receive. Our testimony against war, Oaths, Slavery, are religious testimonies; and we believe we can only successfully plead them before the world, or effectively enforce them upon others as we receive this Heavenly qualification from the great head of the church.

This meeting has been introduced into much concern, that our members may be preserved, from attempting in their own limited strength to do the work of the Lord. Remember the declaration of the dear Redeemer — "My time is not yet come; but your time is always ready." And we have been led to fear that in associating with others, who do not acknowledge, as we do,

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the need of this immediate divine qualification, in order for the performance of religious duties, we are in great danger of neglecting this fundamental principle, and of attempting to act with them in our own strength and zeal; and thus lose that ability to labour successfully in the Lords cause, which he is pleased graciously to vouchsafe to those whom he calls into his service. And under this feeling of concern we believe it right for us tenderly to persuade our dear friends to avoid mingling with the various associations of the day for the support of those Christian testimonies which our society has peculiarly felt duly called upon to bear before the world; but keeping together as a religious body in love — looking unto the great Helper of his people for Holy assistance, we may yet trust in the Lord's own good time, to be in some measure the humble instruments in his hand of doing his heavenly will.

Oh! dear friends let us be engaged to watch unto prayer; let us rather gather home in the spirit of our minds unto the Great Shepherd and Bishop of souls, and reverently wait upon him; that thus we may be preserved from the spirit, the maxims, & the feeling of the world, that leads unto death.

May we be favoured to abide in Christ — "As the branch cannot bear fruit except it abide in the vine, no more can ye except ye abide in me." And now, beloved friends, Farewell. We desire that in simple faith, we may commit ourselves into the preserving hand of Him, "who is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy — To whom be glory and majesty, & dominion and power forever."

Signed by direction and on behalf of our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 16th to the 21st of the 6th mo. inclusive 1839.

Abraham Sherman Jun. Clerk
Hannah Gould, Jun. Clerk

Adjourned, Joseph Tuttle, Clerk of Dover Mo. mtg.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 8th mo 20th 183

By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover William Page and Joseph Tuttle - for Rochester James Canney & Stephen Rob for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & Ethniel Varney - all frien

The queries are read and the required answers received from our preparative meetings - a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at North Berwick the 2 Instant and we appoint Joseph Tuttle, Jon.a Dame and John Brown representatives thereto.

Daniel Wheeler

Our beloved friend Daniel Wheeler attended this meeting wi a certificate of concurrence from 3d by Monthly meeting of friends held at Doncaster Great Britain the 14th day of the 6th month 1838 - Endorsed by York Quarterly meeting of fri ends held at York the 27th of the 6th mo 1838 - Having a certificate also from the morning meeting of Ministers & Elder held in London the 23rd day of the 7th mo 1838 - We express of the unity & sympathy of his friends at home with him in his present religious engagement. His company & religious services have been acceptable. Also our beloved friend Joseph

Joseph Edgerton

Edgerton is acceptably with us, having a certificate of concurren from Somerset monthly meeting of friends, Belmont County State of Ohio, held the 25th of 2nd mo 1839 - Endorsed by Stil water Quarterly meeting, held 27th of 2nd mo 1839 - His religious services have been satisfactory - Also his companion William Dea cus is acceptably with, having produced a certificate of concurrence from his friends at home with him in his present undertaking

Benj Tabor

Likewise our Esteemed Friend Benjamin Tabor attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Starksboro monthly meeting of friends held 5th of 7th mo 1839 Endorsed by by Farmington Quarterly meeting held at the Table County (formerly Penn) New York 8th mo 7th 1839 His company and religious ser vices have been acceptable.

The committee in the case of Jonathan D. Roberts are con tinued another month.

The subject from Seabrook monthly meeting is continued under the committee care another month.
The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins inform that they have extended care in the case but not being ready to report are continued to next meeting.
Those appointed to that service produced a certificate for Thos Jones relating to marriage which being satisfactory is directed to be signed by the clerk.
Our Esteemed friend Phebe Jabor attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence from Mark Borough monthly meeting held at Lincoln 8th mo 2 mo 1839 Endorsed by Ferrisburg Quarterly meeting held at Scipio, formerly Pine New York 8th mo 7th 1839 Her company has been acceptable.

Adjourned Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Gilmanton 9th mo 25th 1839 By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover John Brown & Ira Tuttle — for Rochester Daniel Meader & Jesse Roberts, for Gilmanton James Jones Jr. & Josiah Parsons — The rep to this meeting are present except Josiah Parsons.
Those appointed inform they attended the Quarterly meeting. & The committee in the case of Jos. D. Roberts are continued.
The committee in the case of Seabrook monthly meeting presented the following report — viz — "To Dover monthly mtg of friends to be held at Gilmanton the 25th Instant The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject proposed by Seabrook monthly meeting report that they have attended to the subject, and it does appear to them that the time has not arrived for friends of Dover monthly meeting to accede to the proposition of that meeting — Which is submitted.
9th mo 22, 1839 — Joseph Tuttle } for the com.
Nicholas Jones }
which is accepted and the subject dismissed.

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The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins not being ready to report are continued

Adjourned. Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 10th mo 16 1839 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Levi Tawy and Reuben Varney — for Rochester Timothy Hanson 2nd & William Varney — for Gibraltar Nicholas Jones & Othniel Varney — The representatives to this meeting are present.
The queries are read in this meeting and the required answers received from our preparative meetings, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 24th Instant — and we appoint Joseph Tuttle, Tobias Brown & Olney Thompson representatives thereto.
The committee in the case of Jonathan D. Roberts are continued in care of the subject another month.
The committee in the case of Joseph Jenkins presented the following report. viz — To Dover Monthly meeting of friends In pursuance of our appointment we have visited Joseph Jenkins the subject of the complaint against him, It appears to us that he is in a good degree desirous of giving Friends satisfaction by acknowledging his departure from the requirements of our discipline heretofore; and by walking more agreeably thereto in future. We feel a hope that he may safely be continued a member. which we submit.

Jon^a Dame
Dover 10th mo 16. 1839 Tobias Meader } Com

Joseph Jenkins Continued a member

which is accepted and he is continued a member accordingly. and Joa Tuttle is appointed to inform him of this meetings conclusion.
By way of Dover preparative meeting a complaint is received against Otis Tuttle — viz — "To Dover preparative meeting of friends — Otis Tuttle a member of this meeting has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meeting

for a long time without offering any reasonable excuse for such neglect — he has been laboured with on the account but without any apparent effect — Submitted to our Preparative meeting, Dover 10th mo 9, 1839.

John Brown, Tobias Evans, Jonn. Lane, Tobias Mason, Co.

Whereupon we appoint John Canney & William Page to visit him upon the subject of complaint, and report to next meeting.

Dover Preparative meeting informs that Isa C. Hutte requests a Removal Certificate to the Monthly meeting of friends of Philadelphia. We appoint Jonn. Lane and John Brown to prepare him one & produce to next meeting if they find no objections.

Gilmanton Preparative meeting informs that at monthly Pearle proposes publishing his intention of marriage with Rhoda Varney at this meeting. They accordingly came before this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. We appoint Olney Thompson and Nicholas Jones to inquire into the clearness of Lyndon Pearle in that respect and report to next meeting. Pearle publish

Adjourned. Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 9th of 11th mo 1839. By the accounts from our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney & Timothy Robinson for Rochester Daniel Varney & James Leighton for Gilmanton Josiah Parsons & Ethniel Varney who are present except Josiah Parsons.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform that they attended. The committee in the case of Sonia D. Roberts are continued.

The friend appointed to inform Joseph Jenkins is continued. The committee appointed to visit Otis Tuttle not being ready to report are continued.

Those appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Olya C. Tuttle not having prepared one are continued in care of the subject another month.
The committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of Amos Pearce to proceed in marriage as proposed at our last meeting report they find nothing to hinder — This meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the Order of Friends, and appoints Olney Thompson and Elijah Jenks of Rochester to attend and see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.
Rochester preparative meeting having proposed Moses Roberts, John Cairney, Stephen Roberts for Overseers this meeting unites therewith and appoints them to that service for one year.
Received the following request from William Whitehouse viz "To Dover monthly meeting of friends — I have for some time desired to come under your christian care and oversight — Wm. Whitehouse".
"Rochester 21st of 11 mo 1830."
Also the following request from Wm. Whitehouse & Louisa Whitehouse — viz — "To Dover Mo. Mtg. of friends — We desire your christian care and oversight over our two children, viz — Joseph Whitehouse & Sarah Elizabeth Whitehouse." Wm. White house.
Louisa Whitehouse.

Wm. Whitehouse request for himself & Children

We appoint Gideon Bean and Nicholas Jones to visit William Whitehouse and report their sense thereon to next meeting — Also to unite with a committee that may be appointed by the women to visit the children and report to next meeting.
Gilmanton Preparative meeting informs that Daniel Bassett a member of Sandwich monthly meeting proposes publishing his intention of marriage with Susanna Jones at this meeting — They accordingly came into this meeting and declared

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their intentions of marriage with each other — Peter Hussey inform.

Received the following line from Vassalborough mo. meeting — viz — "To Dover monthly meeting of friends The committee to inform Peter Hussey of his denial by Dover monthly meeting, and right of appeal, report that they have informed him, and the clerk was directed to inform Dover Monthly meeting by a copy of this minute. From the minutes of Vassalborough Monthly Meeting held 6th mo 19th 1839 Joseph H. Cole, Clerk

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Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 12th (mo) 26th 1839 By the accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Tobias Hearder and Jack H. Prinston — for Rochester Timothy Hanson, & Thomas Roberts — for Gilmanton James Jones jun. & Josiah Parsons — who are present except James Jones jun.

The committee to visit Jonathan D. Roberts inform that they have continued their labours with him but are not ready to report — they are continued in care of the subject another month.

We are informed that information has been given to Joseph Jenkins of our conclusion in his case.

The committee to visit Otis Tuttle inform that they have attended to the subject but are not ready to report — they are continued to said service another month.

Those appointed produced a removal certificate for Asa C. Tuttle, which is satisfactory & directed to be entered by the clerk & is as follows viz — To the Monthly meeting of friends of Philadelphia — Asa C. Tuttle having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate — this is to certify that he is a member Certificate to Asa C. Tuttle

member of this meeting, that his deportment was orderly while with us, and that his outward affairs are settled, and that he is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears. We recommend him to your christian care

Signed in and on behalf of Dover monthly Meeting held the 25th of 12th Mo 1839

Joseph Hutton, Clerk.
Ruth Sawyer, Clerk.

Those appointed to attend the marriage of Amos Peabody inform that they attended and saw it conducted orderly

The committee to visit William Whitehouse upon the subject of his request presented the following report viz "To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Dover 12th Mo 25th 1839 — According to appointment we have visited William Whitehouse on the subject of his request and believe him to be in good measure convinced of the truth as professed by Friends and that he is sincere in his request, and we are of the mind that he be accepted a member — which we submit — Also that their two children Joseph & Sarah Elizabeth be taken under the care of friends agreeably to the request of himself & wife.

Gideon Bean
Nicholas Jones } In behalf of the Committee

Wm Whitehouse & children Accepted

which after deliberate consideration is accepted as the aforesaid William Whitehouse, & his two viz Joseph Whitehouse & Sarah Elizabeth Whitehouse are received into membership with us the women concurring herein, and Stephen Meader is appointed to inform him of this meetings conclusion.

The women inform that they have concluded to discown Hannah D. Gilman with which this meeting unites. Received a certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting setting forth the clearness of Daniel Barnett to proceed in marriage with Susanna

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Jones as proposed at our last monthly meeting — This meeting leaves him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends and appoints Olney Thompson and Jesse Roberts to attend, & see it conducted accordingly and report to next meeting.
By Gilmanton Preparative meeting we are informed that Richard S. Varney proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Naomi May at this meeting — they accordingly appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each other — appointed Josiah Parsons and Jesse Roberts to inquire into the clearness of Richard S. Varney in that respect and report to next meeting. — The following removal certificates are received at this time, which being read to our satisfaction, are accepted — viz — Fr. of Dover Monthly meeting of Friends — Rowland Rathbun having removed with his wife Alice & their daughter Mary Rathbun to reside within the limits of your meeting and requested our certificate — This is to certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious society diligent attenders of meetings — Rowland stands in the station of an Elder — and Alice is a minister in unity with us — On inquiry their temporal concerns are settled as far as appears. And we believe Mary is clear of marriage engagements amongst us. We recommend them to your christian care, and are your friends — Signed on behalf, and by direction of Providence Monthly meeting of friends, held 11th mo. 27th 1839

Samuel Boyd Joby, Clerk.
Lydia C. Smith, Clerk.

Richard S. Varney published

Certificates Rowland Rathbun & family

Certificate Wm. Wilbur & wife

To Dover Monthly meeting of Friends - Dear Friends William Wilbur informed this meeting, that he with his wife Hannah were about to remove within the limits of your meeting, and requested our certificate - This may Certify that they are members of our society and, nothing appears but their temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight, and are your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Swaney monthly meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 9th mo 30th 1839.

Thomas Wilbur, Clerk.
Elizabeth E. Shove, Clerk.

The year having expired for which friends at the Chestnut hills, were granted the privilege of holding a meeting for public worship - and the committee in that case not being ready to report - The committee and meeting are continued another month.

Adjourned, Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover Monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 1st mo 15th 1840 - By the accounts received from our preparative meetings, it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Tuttle and Tobias Edwards - for Rochester Jesse Roberts and Elijah Jenkins 2nd - for Gilmanton Othniel Varney & Nicholas Jones - present except Nicholas Jones

The queries are read in this meeting and the respective answers thereto, received from our preparative meetings - a summary of which is prepared for, and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester the 23rd inst. and we appoint Olney Thompson, John Varney and James Canney representatives thereto.

The committee to visit Jonathan D. Roberts inform that further care has been bestowed

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but not being ready to report are continued in care of the subject another month.

The committee to visit Otis Tuttle presented the following report viz "To Dover monthly meeting of friends to be held at Rochester the 15th Instant — Pursuant to appointment we have visited Otis Tuttle on the subject of complaint, and find him not in a disposition to give friends satisfaction, which we submit — Dover 1st mo 12th 1846 — William Page, John Canney } Com

Otis Tuttle Disowned

which is accepted and having the concurrence of the women herein, he is disowned from membership with us — and Joseph Tuttle & John Canney are appointed to inform him of his denial and privilege of appeal and report to next meeting —

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Barrett, inform that they made an effort but could not attend from the difficulty of the travelling, but that they learn from inquiry that the marriage was conducted orderly — which report is accepted — Those appointed to inquire into the clearness of Richard T. Varney to proceed in marriage with Naomi May inform that upon inquiry they find nothing to hinder, this meeting ~~appoints~~ him at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to the order of friends, and appoints Cyprus Bangs & John Brown to attend and see it conducted accordingly & report to next meeting — It being the request of Richard T. Varney to be permitted to consummate his marriage at a meeting appointed for that purpose, on the 24th Instant at Friends meeting house in Dover at 2 O'clock P.M. this meeting maturely considering the circumstances of the case concludes to leave him at liberty in that respect, the women concurring herein

Sarah Mathes, Hannah Varney, Eunice Nute Disowned

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Sarah Mathes, Hannah Varney, & Eunice Nute with which this meeting unites.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the meeting granted to friends at the Chestnut Hills, made the following report—viz

Meeting at the Chestnut Hills. Continued

which being satisfactory is accepted and the proposition of the committee is united with, & this meeting continues to them the privilege of holding a meeting there for publick worship at the dwelling house of William Varney another year and reappoints the former committee—viz— Joseph Tuttle, Nicholas Jones, Thomas Roberts, James Carney, John Brown, Reuben Varney, Obng Thompson, Gideon Beane, Timothy Hanson, Stephen Roberts, Edward Lock, & Stephen Meader, to have the oversight thereof, & as often as opportunity may present to sit with them in their meeting and report their prospect relative to the same at the end of one year.

Judgment of Dover Monthly Meeting confirmed N. Lamon

The following extract is received by thance of the Clerk of Dover Quarterly meeting viz "The committee appointed by our Quarterly meeting in the 4th month last in the case of an appeal from the Judgment of Dover Monthly meeting, by Nathaniel Lamon, have made the following report, which is accepted, and the Judgment of Dover Quarterly meeting accordingly confirmed

" Extracted from the minutes of Dover Quarterly meeting held at North Berwick 8th Mo 22nd 1839

by John Brown, Clerk"

J. Tuttle appointed Agent.

This meeting appoints Joseph Tuttle as Agent for the "Friends Library" to take the necessary care in behalf of friends who are, or may become subscribers to that work

Cyrus Bangs, Reuben Varney, Othniel Varney, Stephen James Canney & Benjamin H. Jones are appointed to Examine our records & see if properly kept and endeavour to have such deficiencies as may be found in regard to the record of births & deaths supplied. & Report to next meeting.

Our beloved friend Olney Thompson, spread before this meeting a concern that had for some time weightily rested on his mind of performing a religious visit to friends within the limits of Falmouth and Vassalborough Quarterly meetings, and if way should open, to appoint some meetings among those not of our religious society, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with. He being a minister in good esteem with us is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way. Signed in and by direction of Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Rochester 11 mo 15 th 1840 Joseph Tuttle, Clerk

Lydia Thompson.
Clerk for the day.

Adjourned. Joseph Tuttle Clerk

Dover monthly meeting of friends held at Dover 2nd Month 26th 1840 — By the accounts received from Dover and Rochester Preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover William Page & John Hanson for Rochester Stephen Roberts & Elijah Jenkins — The representatives above named are present except Stephen Roberts — No account received from Gilmanton — Those appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting as representatives, not being present the subject is continued to next meeting. The committee to visit Join. D. Roberts are continued another month.

Those appointed to inform Otis Tuttle of his denial and privilege of appeal, report that service performed.
Those appointed to attend the marriage of Richard S. Varney, inform that they attended & saw it conducted orderly.
The committee appointed to examine our records and supply such deficiencies as might be found therein, inform that they have attended to the subject, but are not ready to report — the are continued to next meeting.
Removal certificates in favour of Lydia V. Mudge, Eunice V. Meader, Harriet N. Melcher, & Susanna S. Bassett, have been read approved & signed by the clerk. Adjourned.

Joseph Tuttle Clerk.

Dover monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd mo 25th 1840 By the accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Joseph Tuttle & John Beede, for Rochester Daniel Varney & Moses Roberts, for Gilmanton Josiah Parsons & Othniel Varney.
The representatives to this meeting are present exc Josiah Parsons & Othniel Varney.
We are informed at this time that the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting attended
The committee to visit Jonathan T. Roberts, not being ready to report are continued
The committee to examine our records are continued another month.
Gilmanton preparative meeting account of 2nd mo last is received at this time, by which we are informed that Reuben Hurd requests a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly meeting for himself & his son Amos

We appoint Richard S. Varney, James Caverly & Jesse Roberts to prepare one as requested, and produce to next meeting if they find no objections —— By way of Dover preparative meeting the following complaint is received against Timothy Tuttle viz. — "To the preparative meeting of friends to be held at Dover the 18th of 3rd mo 1840 Timothy Tuttle a member of this meeting has almost if not wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, during the whole time he has been a member of Dover M.o. meeting for which he he has been laboured with

Jon.a Dame, Jobias Meader, Jobias Evans, John Brown. Overseers

We appoint Timothy Hanson, Moses Beede & Jacob H. Purinton to visit him on the subject of complaint & report their sense thereon to next meeting — The certificate furnished to our beloved friend Olney Thompson in the 1st mo last he has returned to this meeting, & informs that he has attended all or nearly all the meetings embraced within his prospect as expressed therein and to the peace of his own mind He has also laid before us, returning minutes from Falmouth & Vassalborough Quarterly meetings & from Vassalborough, Unity & China Monthly meetings of friends, all expressive of satisfaction with his religious labours.

Complt Timothy Tuttle

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Lydia Roberts of Farmington from membership with which this meeting unites.

Adjourned

Joseph Tuttle, Clerk.

Dover monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th mo 15th. 1840. By the Accounts received from our preparative meetings it appears the representatives to this meeting are for Dover Reuben Varney and Timothy Robinson, for Rochester Elijah Jenkins of Rochester & Stephen Roberts — for Gilmanton Nicholas Jones & James Jones Jr. — The representatives to this meeting are all present

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, Joseph Tuttle is appointed Clerk for the day & James Cannig assistant clerk

The queries are read in this meeting and the answers thereto received from our preparative meetings — from which a summary is prepared for & directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 23rd. Instant & we appoint Joseph Tuttle, Jonathan Dame & Jesse Roberts representatives thereto.

The committee to visit Jonathan D. Roberts not being ready to report are continued another month.

The committee appointed to examine our records & supply such deficiencies as might be found in regard to births & deaths inform that they have attended to the subject but are not ready to report — they are continued another month.

Those appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Reuben Hurd & his son Amos Hurd, inform that they have attended to their appointment, but are not ready to report — they are continued to next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Timothy Tuttle inform that they have had an opportunity with him but are not ready to report — they are continued in care of the subject another month.

A removal certificate for Jeremiah Roberts & family is received, read & accepted & is as follows viz —

"To Dover monthly meeting of Friends — Jeremiah Roberts having removed with his family to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate — This certifies on their behalf that he and his wife Love are members of this meeting of orderly deportment, were frequent attenders of our meetings, & have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears — Likewise their children viz, Charles W. John M. Susanna C. & Elizabeth M. are members of this meeting as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight — By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at the North Meeting House 2nd mo 20th 1846

Ezra Meader
Caroline Beede } Clerks

Certificate for J. Roberts & family

A removal certificate in favour of Mary Hurd & her daughter Elizabeth M. Hurd is presented by the women, which is read approved and signed by the clerk. —

Jonathan Dame is appointed Treasurer to this meeting the year ensuing.

Jonathan Dame, Jacob H. Pirinton, John Beede James Carney, Moses Roberts, Timothy Hanson, Stephen Meader, Othniel Varney, & Elijah Jenkins of Rochester are appointed to procure of our members the sum of ninety two dollars, sixty two & half cents, for the support of Rachel Whiting & for Yearly meeting stock and hand the same to our Treasurer

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer

Adjourned, Joseph Tuttle Clerk

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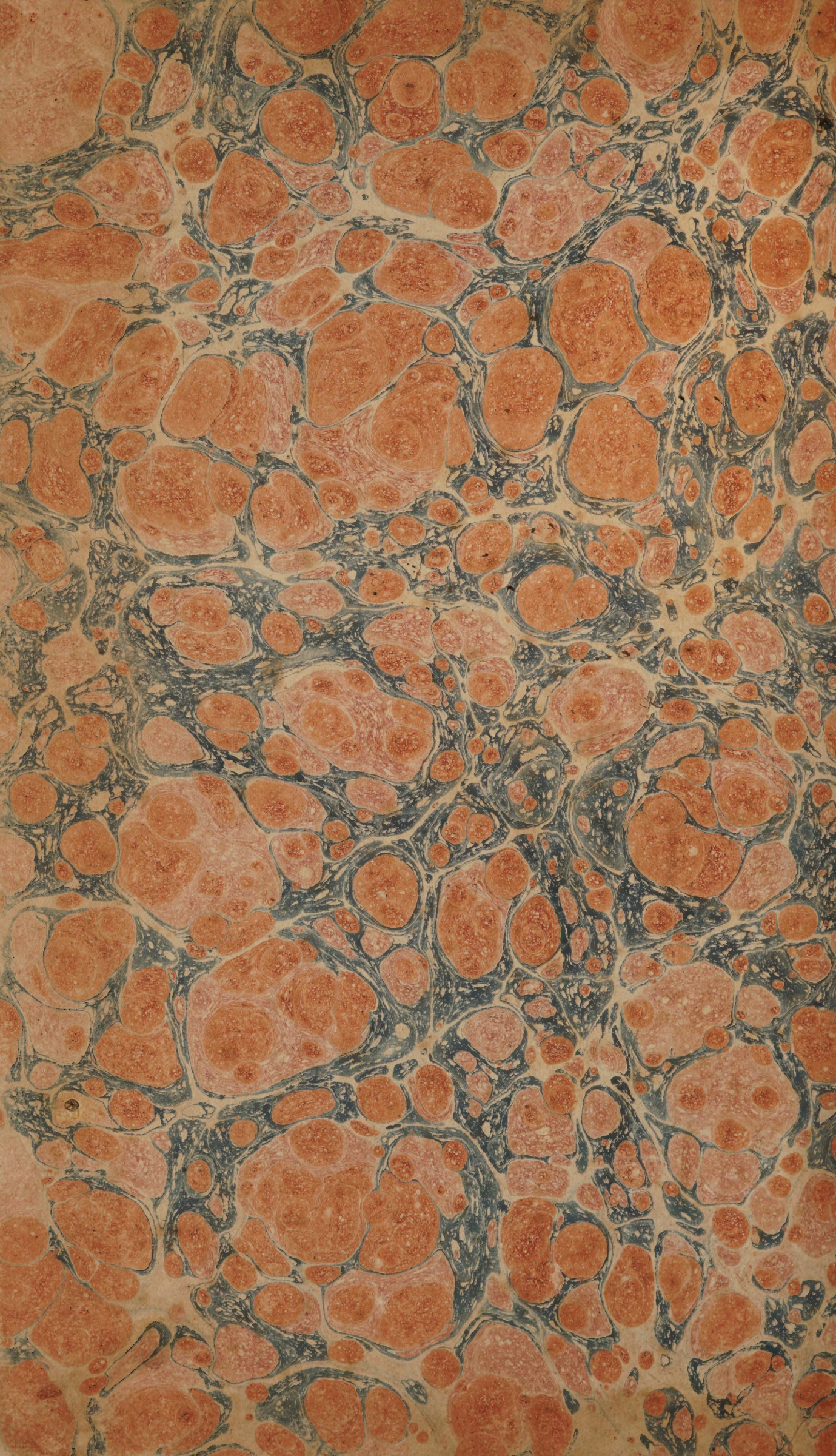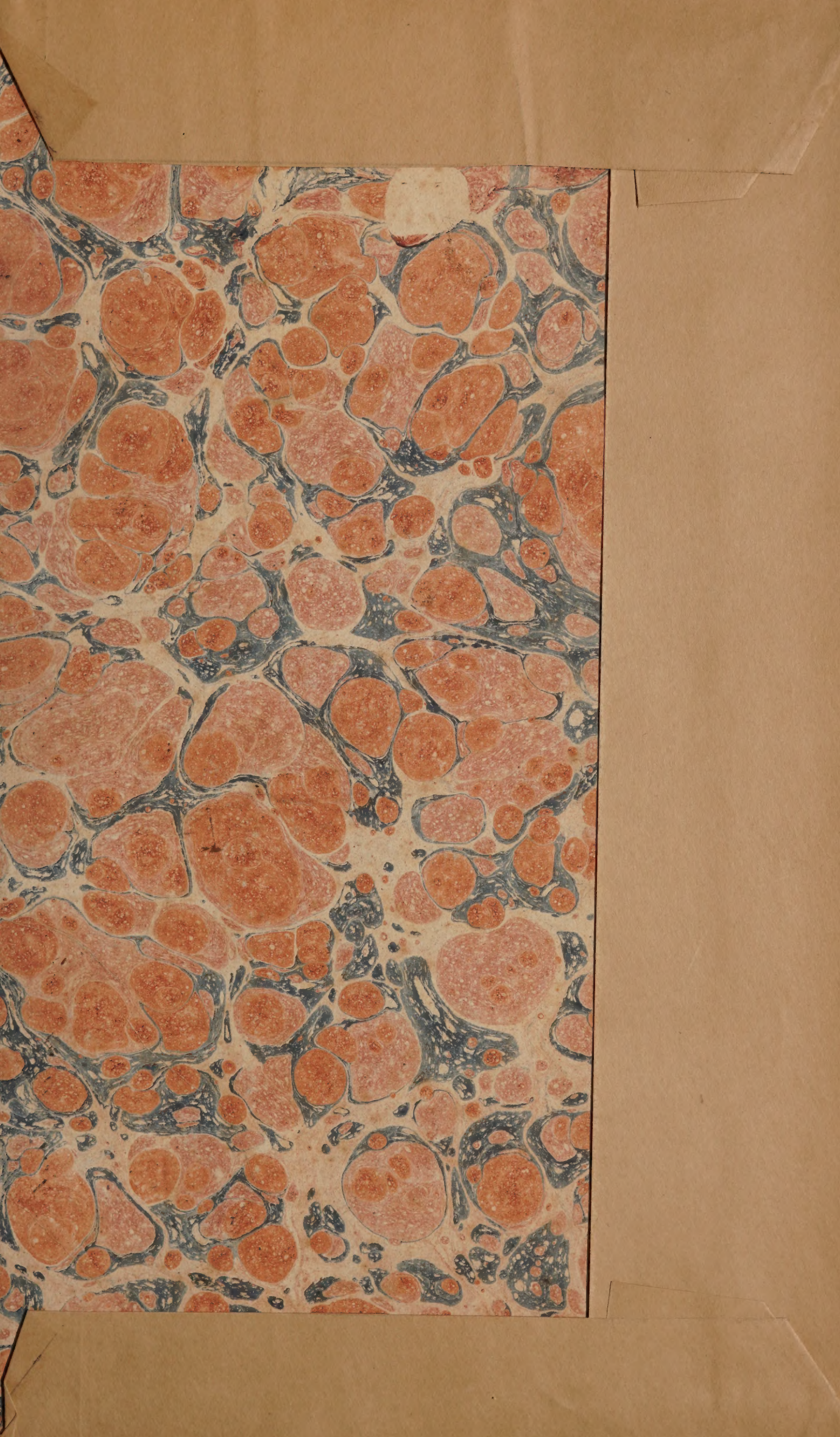
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